

SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly



The P. C.
Editor Says:

Oliver Mitchell Killed in Auto Accident Friday

Wreck Near Dalton,
Ga., Friday Results
In Death

Word was received here Sunday by C. E. Mitchell that his brother, O. H. Mitchell, had been fatally wounded in an automobile accident while enroute from his home in Detroit, Mich., down south for a rest and vacation. Death occurred in Dalton, Ga., at 6 o'clock Friday evening, February 10. No particulars were learned.

According to a message from Lyman Mitchell of Buffalo, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, the body was expected to reach Detroit Monday where funeral arrangements would be completed.

Oliver was for several years a resident of Sikeston and with his two brothers, Charles and Bert, first opened The Bijou.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters; one sister, Mrs. W. N. Carnahan, of Eldorado, Ill.; and three brothers, S. V. Mitchell of Buffalo, New York; B. W. Mitchell of San Francisco, Calif., and Charles E. Mitchell of Sikeston.

We wish we could put on paper all the good things being carried on in this work. Fourteen young men entered could neither read nor write, now can do both and are now in the 4th grade of school. Another class is being taught from the 4th to the 8th grade, and some of the boys are taking a high school correspondence course. Others are taking an engineering course, others mechanical and wood work courses and when their enlisted term is completed many will be enabled to go out into the world fitted to take their places among men of affairs.

Boys that never had a chance before are given the opportunity to make something of themselves and the officers say most of the boys appreciate this chance and are determined to make good. If the administration never does another thing the CCC camp have made men out of boys who were in need of a benefactor, and this work should be made permanent.

Among the visitors present were: Fred and George Naeter, Edgar R. Stetthe, Dede Barks, W. H. Kiehne, Judge Kels, R. V. Marshall, Diner Hagherty, Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright, Portageville; Mr. and Mrs. Art Wallhausen, D. B. Bowers and son, Miss Marjorie Poe, Keith McFadden, Lex May, Joseph Miller, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Ed Kendall, Mrs. L. M. Stallcup, Miss Veretta Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weekly, Ward Denman, Bill Gardner, V. S. Harshbarger, Sikeston; A. C. Allen, Hillery Walker, L. H. Recker, F. A. Walker, New Madrid; H. B. Mitchen, Libourn; Ralph N. Hawkins, Wm. C. Tope, Portageville; W. H. Stone, Arthur W. Nebel, Jefferson City; Fred Naeter, Judge Kelso, Ed Wright, C. L. Blanton, Sr., Arthur W. Nebel and Major Merl L. Brederrick, Inspector of Leavenworth, Kas., made short talks.

A Sikeston teacher in giving an oral examination asked a lad to name three outstanding people who had accomplished some notable feat. The lad named Sonja Heinie for her wunderful feats on ice skates, Limbergh for his flying across the Atlantic ocean, then studied awhile and said: "Teacher, I don't remember the name of that man up in Canada."

J. Otto Hahs, candidate for Alderman in Ward Three is no stranger to the voters of that Ward as he has represented them in the Council before, and in a very able and satisfactory manner at that. If he is elected, and solicits your support, he will do his best to look after the interest of that Ward as well as the city as a whole.

Harry Hardy back from St. Louis passed the WPA headquarters in that city being picketed by late employees with banners setting forth their grievances. One banner larger than the others contained this inscription: "Don't make St. Louis another Sikeston, Mo." Upon asking the man carrying the banner what he meant and learned that Sikeston was oppressing the poor tenant farmers. And there you are.

Now Get This

We feed the rats to the cats and the cats to the rats, and we get the cat skins for nothing!

Shares of stock in this great ranch are selling rapidly, and the prices will soon skyrocket!

Mrs. Nona Kunz and son, James Henderson, spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Kunz' neice which took place at St. Alcysius Church, with a supper and reception at Barns Hall.

Demos Select Delegates to Convention

The Scott County Young Democrats met in the Court House at Benton Friday night and selected the following delegates and alternates to the Convention at Joplin, February 17:

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Delegates — David Blanton, Brown Jewell, Eddie Fuchs, Jr., V. L. Kirby, Mort Griffith, E. W. Cox Lynn Ancell, Lill Kendall, Lee Ray Heisserer.

Alternates — R. A. Dempster, Frank Trousdale, Mary Emma Powell, Audrey Channey, John Albritton, A. C. Barrett, H. C. Blanton, D. P. Rankin, M. M. Beck, Jr.

KELSO TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Mrs. Fred Craig, Otto Schoen, Fern Wright, L. D. Lankford, Allen Hubbard, Mrs. O. E. Rigdon, Mrs. Ed Preston, Mrs. J. F. Briggs, Mrs. Alvin Klogas.

Alternates — Katherine Bowers, Elberta Bowers, Frank Hanks Ralph Mattocks, Alvin Papin, W. J. Buchanan, Frank Morgan, Emil Steck, Oscar Buckstine.

MORELAND TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Addison Spencer, James Farris, Mildred Foster.

Alternates — H. C. Watkins, Jr., Ray B. Lucas, Hess Porter.

SANDYWOODS TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Ross Lemons Hard Cope.

Alternates — Roy Green, John Fred Nunley.

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Marshall Moore, Mrs. Ruth Bon.

Alternates — Norval Anderson, Madison Zaricor.

MORLEY TOWNSHIP

Delegates — J. R. Lee, Jr., Albert Layton.

Delegates — W. R. McDonald, John L. Watkins.

TYWAPPITY TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Earl Michael.

Alternate — Earl Crader.

SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Geo. J. Vogel, Elvira Metz.

Delegates — Tom Baty Clyde Poe.

NEW PROOF OF POTENCY OF MOONSHINE

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 10.—Here's new proof of the potency of southern moonshine liquor.

A man, arrested with a jug of "evidence," was brought to the U. S. marshal's office here yesterday to be fingerprinted. After the prints were taken, deputies had difficulty in getting the sticky black ink off the prisoner's fingers.

"Son," he said to one of the officers, "pass me that there jug of juice."

A little of the liquor on a rag removed the ink easily.

Says New Truck Fees Would Net State \$15,000,000

Jefferson City, Feb. 9.—The House Roads and Highways Committee last night heard testimony that \$15,000,000 in new state revenue would be realized by placing trucks classed as contract haulers under the same fee regulations as common carriers.

June Rose, Jefferson City lawyer representing the Missouri Truckers' Association, made the estimate in referring to a bill by Representative H. S. Rainwater, Polk County, Republican.

The contract haulers were exempt from payment of the fees by a constitutional provision which expired December 30, 1938. Rainwater's bill, one of four similar measures on the subject before the committee, would place them under the fee provisions.

INVEST WHILE OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

A Cat Ranch is now being organized with 100,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The cat skins will sell for 30¢ each. One hundred men can skin 5,000 cats a day. We figure a daily profit of over \$10,000!

What Shall We Feed the Cats?

We will establish a rat ranch next door with a million rats. The rats will breed twelve times faster than the cats. So, we'll have four rats to feed each day to each cat. Now, what shall we feed the rats? We will feed the rats the carcasses of the cats after they have been skinned.

Now Get This

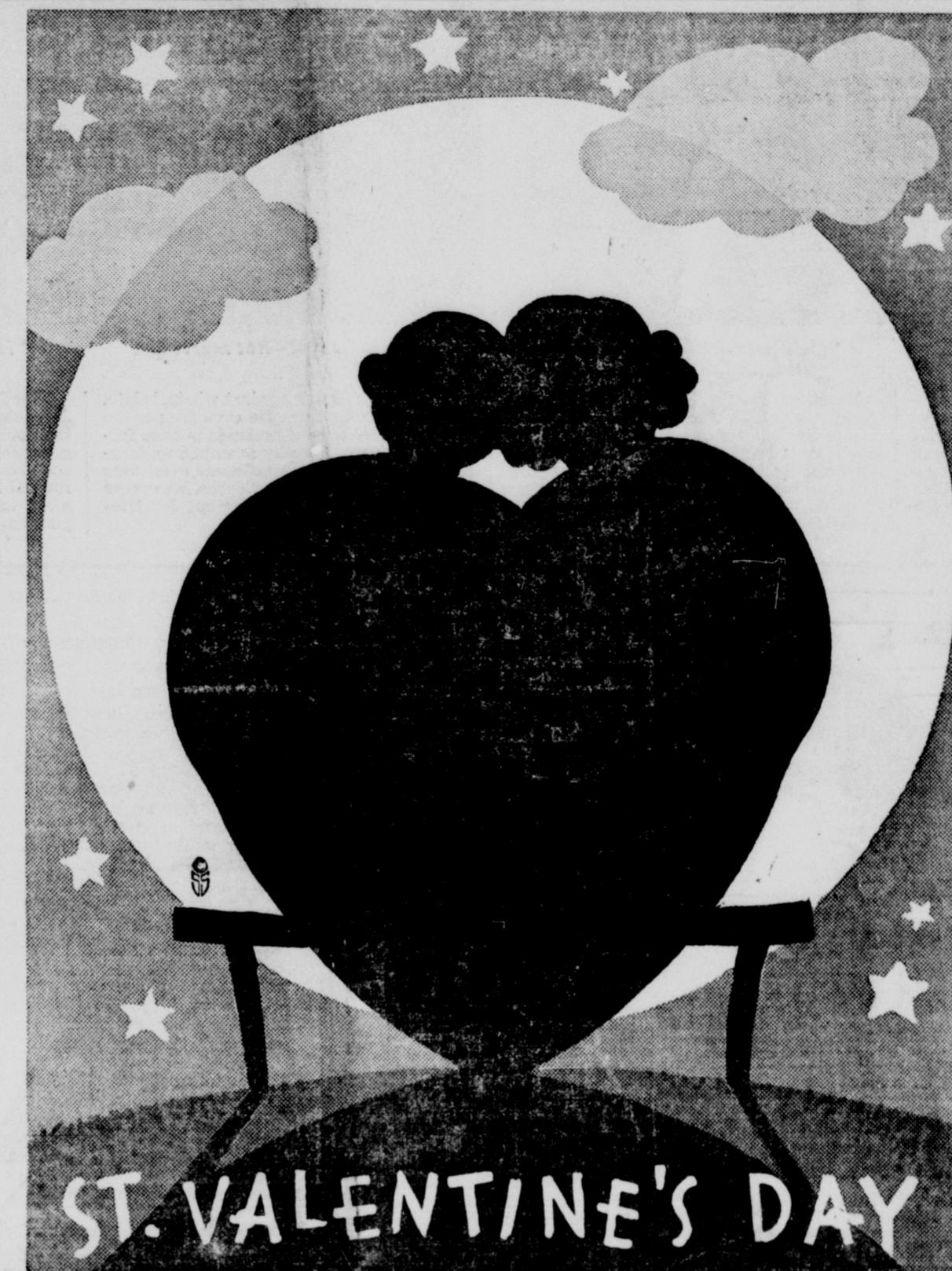
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Maurice Hart In Jail Charged With Rape

Maurice Hart, 25 years of age, is in jail at Benton charged with rape on the body of a young girl of this city and under a \$5000 bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing. He had not been released on the bond signed by Colonel Patterson, of Morehouse, up to noon Monday. This being a capital offense he should not be released on a bond at all, but held for trial in Circuit Court and his case disposed of by a jury. We are withholding the name of the girl from the public as there is enough embarrassment to her and her family as it is. Hart was taken in custody by Constable Walter Ancell.

John O'Hara Improving

John O'Hara suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday afternoon while performing duties in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. He managed to attract the attention of some men who were passing by waving his right arm and calling. He was taken to his home on Center Street where it is thought that some slight improvement is shown.

TWIN ARRIVES FIVE DAYS LATE, HALE AND HEARTY

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The Milo C. McDonnell's other twin arrived today, five days later than his brother, but hale and hearty. The first twin, named James Charles, was born Sunday morning, weighed 4 pounds 1 1/4 ounces. The second boy, who will be called John Anthony, weighed 5 pounds 2 3/4 ounces.

GRADE PUPILS VISIT STANDARD

The sixth grade pupils in Miss Lucille Finley's room in the South Grade School building visited the Standard office Monday morning and saw the printing press in action. After the girls and boys finished looking over the machinery they were taken to a confectionery and treated to ice cream cones at the expense of the editor. Following are the names of the pupils, W. C. Andres, Lois Aldrich, Betty Ables, Otis Bohan, Bobby Davis, Betty Denneke, Mildred DeMaris, John Matthies, Betty Monan, Pleas Malcolm, Billy Jean Martin, Jackie Gentry, Evelyn Phillips, Frances Poyner, Fern Sizemore, Paul Stacy, Harold Staly, Shirley J. Daugherty, S. Shirley Daugherty, Jerry Robertson, Jean Hunott, Chas. Alexander, Charles McCampbell, Bobby Vowels, Billy Geoses, Howard Gurley, Lenna Vee Mitchell, Geneva Miller, Mary Godwin and Frank Schulte.

WOMEN'S DEMO. CLUB MEET FEB. 18

The Women's Democratic Club of Scott County will meet Saturday, February 18, at the Court House in Benton. The customary covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and all members are requested to take their silver, paper plates and cups.

L. A. W. Class Elects Officers

The L. A. W. Class of the Christian Church has selected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: teacher, Mrs. Minnie Link; devotional, Mrs. Lois Bailey; reporter, Mrs. Dora Reed; flowers, Mrs. Mary Lathom; dinner, Mrs. Etta Carroll; birthday cards, Mrs. Ruth Turner; entertainment, Mrs. Arris Singleton; president, Mrs. Edith Swinton; vice president, Mrs. Georgia Propst; secretary, Mrs. Bess Turner; assistant secretary, Mrs. B. Sanders; treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Mouser.

Entertains Club

Mrs. John Miederhoff will entertain members of the Birthdays Club today (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. J. R. Trousdale on Kathleen Avenue. Attending the luncheon will be Mrs. Gordon Stroud of Matthews, Mrs. R. Schuchard and Mrs. E. Todt of Morehouse, Mrs. B. F. Marshall Jr. of Blodgett, Mrs. W. F. Freward, Mrs. Clay Mitchell, Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., Mrs. Wm. Corrigan, Mrs. A. C. Waters, Mrs. N. E. Fuchs, Mrs. B. B. Tatum, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Trousdale.

CATHOLIC NOTES

A requiem high mass will be said at the local Catholic Church Friday morning at 7:30, for the late Pope Pius XI.

The Catholic Study Club will meet in the Parish Hall this Monday night at 7:30.

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Semo Reserve Officers Hear Defense Urged

United States Army
Men Give Details of
National Program

"National Defense" was the theme of the February meeting of the Southeast Missouri Reserve Officers Association Saturday at the office of the president, C. L. Malone.

Major John R. Fountain, instructor of the 102nd Division of the United States army, lectured on national defense and illustrated the talk with movies. Major W. E. G. Graham, U. S. army senior instructor of the 140th Infantry, Caruthersville, urged the officers to put forth every effort to further the program of national defense.

Those attending were Lieutenant-Colonel S. Z. Orgel, Caruthersville; Major C. L. Malone, Sikeston; Captain F. C. Allen, Poplar Bluff; Captain R. G. Johnston, New Madrid; Captain J. T. Lindsay, Poplar Bluff; Captain Martin L. Roth, Cape Girardeau; Captain Hal S. Irwin, Delta; First Lieutenant Irvin Trowbridge, Perryville; First Lieutenant Martin L. Cook, Chaffee; First Lieutenant Wilbert A. Schweder, St. Louis; Second Lieutenant Harry M. Whittington, Perryville; Second Lieutenant Harvey E. Drake, Cape Girardeau; Second Lieutenant John R. Wilson, Sikeston; Second Lieutenant Otis L. Wallis, Poplar Bluff; Second Lieutenant R. H. Calahan, Hayti, and Second Lieutenant Paul G. Sharp, Cape Girardeau.

Report of Kiwanis Club Meeting of February 10

By Bartley R. Schwegler

"Kiwanians and the churches have a common aim to make a better town." Thus spoke Reverend Dorsey D. Ellis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and president of the Sikeston Ministerial Alliance, at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Sikeston at the Marshall Hotel on Friday evening. He commanded the cooperation of the various civic organizations in making Sikeston a better place to live in. He took as his subject, "What Kiwanians Can Do to Help the Churches in Their Spiritual Aims." He said that in order to build a better town, it was necessary to make better people, and that religion best does that as it changes people. He stated that each person could help to make this a better town by beginning with himself. He made the following suggestions by which the Kiwanis Club could help the churches of Sikeston: By cooperating to make this a church-minded town; that the Club sponsor a go-to-Sunday School month; that it help to reach those who have recently come to town; and that it cooperate with the school authorities in some form of religious training for the children of Sikeston.

Reverend John L. Taylor, the chairman of the Kiwanis Committee in Support of Churches in Their Spiritual Aim, arranged the meeting with its speakers. Besides Reverend Ellis, Reverend Milner, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Reverend Rains, pastor of the Christian Church were guests at the meeting.

Before introducing the speakers, Rev. Taylor gave the general purpose of his Committee, which is as follows: To have the people of the world know that Kiwanians have declared their faith in God and their intention to support the churches in their spiritual aims, and to declare to all people that we believe that after legislation, conferences, and mediations have failed to reconcile differences between men and nations that we have only to turn back to God and proclaim our faith in Him as a way to settle strife and conflict throughout the world.

He also gave the Club Program, as follows: That club chairmen know the general purpose of the entire program; that large publicity be given to the declarations contained in the General Purpose; that each club committee accept responsibility for activities in certain parts of the Club territory, thereby enabling (Continued on Last Page)

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPENSATORY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. & Mrs. Alva F. Vaughn
—to the—

MALONE THEATRE
Wednesday, Feb. 15 to see
"Artists and Models Abroad"

A portrait studio will be opened in the Weller Building on Center Street Saturday, February 18, by Charles W. Brundage, formerly of Fayette, Mo. Equipment and fixtures will be installed within the next few days and interior decorations, furnishings and draperies will be completed by the opening date.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rohland and daughter, Tamara, spent Sunday in St. Louis.

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GIVE YOUTH WHAT BELONGS TO IT!

(Joseph T. Mackey)

We know of a manufacturing company that at one time was at the top in its field. It had a good national reputation. Unfortunately the man who started it and built it up lived too long. He was still president and in active charge at the age of eighty-three. For twenty years the business had been slipping. It was only due to its vitality that it survived so long.

The president should have become chairman of the board a quarter of a century before he did. The active executive should have been a younger president. The old president had old associates and rather prided himself on being able to get along without youngsters. He boasted that he was still able to show young men a few things.

Of course the spirit of the old gentleman was admirable. It is always delightful to see an old man who refuses to surrender to the infirmities of old age. We got a thrill recently when we read of a New Yorker in his nineties who sailed for Switzerland to indulge in his favorite sport of figure skating. Old folks who refuse to be crowded into a corner to twiddle their thumbs are fortunate. But that does not mean that old men should not get out of the way of young men in business organizations.

Any head of a business who does not take account of youth is shortsighted. We are most familiar with what is going on in the printing and publishing field. We who are in the fifties or even forties are watching our contemporaries ease up, retire, or drop by the wayside, while a new crop comes along into positions of responsibility. At this is natural.

Our own policy is to add a certain number of young men to our organization at regular intervals. Younger men are playing the part of understudies so that eventually they will step into the chief executive positions. Out in the field, we follow the same policy. Young salesmen are being added as rapidly as practicable.

For years we have employed research experts in our manufacturing department whose task it is to seek everywhere for new ideas and new materials which will make Linotypes better. In the

GET EQUIPMENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Paper for making photographic prints and enlargements were received this week by Educational Adviser Rufus Crews of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp for use in the educational work of the camp. In addition to the paper, oil paints for the tinting of photographs were made available to the members of the photography class, whose dark-room is in the new educational building. An enlarging machine is expected any day, approval for its purchase having been received by Captain Robert G. Johnston some time ago. Captain Johnston also has received a new supply of tools for the

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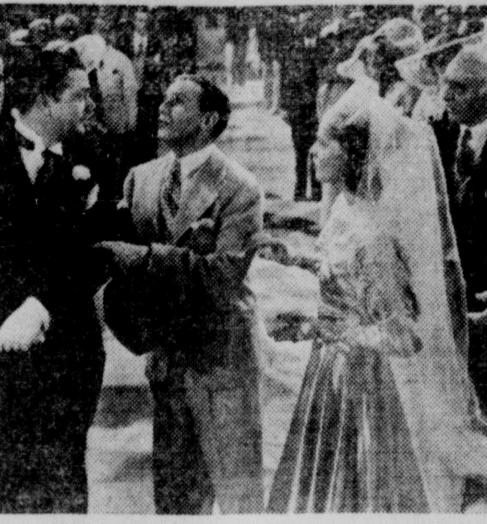
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Picture by
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NOW READ THE LAST CHAPTER—BELOW

*"Maybe we're going to need that coffin, doc."**"He's practically a bigamist."**"You need a rest—not marriage."**"It was a tough battle but we won, Mom."***SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD ON SOILS AND CROPS

New Madrid CCC Camp Happenings

SNOW HALTS WORK

The work crews of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp lost two days of work last week in the heavy snow, being unable to get out to their projects on Thursday and Friday, nor on the make-up day, Saturday. Early this week is looked as though most of this week also would be "lost-time".

ANGELS REGISTER 12TH AND 13TH WIN

Basketball games scheduled by the Swamp Angels of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp were called off this week as both were to have been played in the gymnasium of the New Madrid High School. The school is rehearsing a play and the CCC boys were unable to get the use of the gym. The Angels won their 12th victory of the season Tuesday night, January 31, by defeating the Sikeston Chicks, 40-24, and their 13th on Thursday night, February 2, by nosing out the Gideon independents, 25-18. Both games were played in the New Madrid High School gymnasium.

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FLEETWOOD SPEAKS

Chairman Luper introduced J. Ross Fleetwood of the Missouri College of Agriculture, who was the principal speaker on the program. Mr. Fleetwood pointed out the fact that Scott County was very fortunate in having one of the Missouri Experimental Stations located in the county in that they could get first hand information on what crops and soil practices are adapted to Scott County conditions. According to Mr. Fleetwood our greatest problems are maintenance of soil fertility, and keeping down cost of production, and controlling of soil erosion—both wind and water.

Following Mr. Fleetwood's discussion several farmers reported their experiences with recommended practices. John Weber, Commerce, reported that application of four tons limestone per acre had brought him big returns in production of clover and alfalfa.

Charles Gardner of Sikeston reported that he increased his lint cotton production 218 pounds per acre by turning under a crop of vetch as green manure.

Louis Dohogne, Chaffee, reported that he has grown Midland corn for four years and that it is the best variety of corn he has ever grown. This year he produced 85 bushels per acre. He also reported that he planted Missouri Early Premium Wheat on October 13, 1937 and cut it in May 1938. The Missouri Early Premium wheat made 27 bushels per acre and weighed 59 pounds per bushel.

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of silage per acre when cut on October 3.

George Vetter, Commerce, reported that he was well satisfied with his hybrid corn last year, but pointed out that one must be careful when picking a variety.

Charles Grojane, New Hamburg, reported that land which was plowed on the contour for fall seeded grain has washed very little while land of a similar slope, plowed up and down the slope, has washed considerably.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Immediately after noon the following officers for next year's conference were elected: Carl O. Luper, chairman; Andy Heisserer, vice-chairman; Charles Gardner, secretary; Arthur Schiowitz, registrar; and Raymond Galemore, ass't registrar.

Chairman Luper called on Mr. Fleetwood again. Mr. Fleetwood pointed out the value of having farmers give their experiences with new crops and soil practices. He also pointed out ways in which experiences of farmers could be made available to the public.

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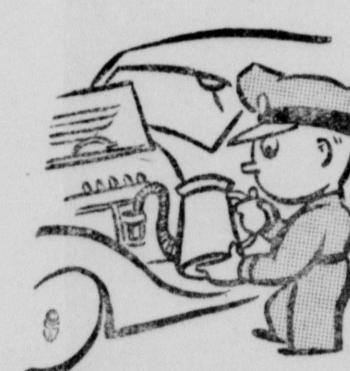
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Now on this day comes the Plaintiffs in the above-entitled cause, by Blanton & Montgomery, their Attorneys, before the undersigned Leo Pfefferkorn, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, and file their Petition and Affidavit setting forth that the Defendant, John N. Chaney is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary processes of law in this State. It is therefore ordered by me as Clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying the said John N. Chaney that an action has been commenced against him by Petition and Attachment in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, which said action is founded on a right to contribution among sureties on a Promissory Note and the sum demanded is Seven Hundred Forty-Two and No/100 (\$742.00) Dollars, together with interest and costs and that his real estate described below has been attached:

Tract No. 1. All of Lot 2 in Block 15 of Sikes' Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Tract No. 2. All of Lot 1 and the North 56 feet of Lot 2 in Block 16 of Sikes' Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Mo.

Tract No. 3. All of Lot 4 in Block 2, except a strip of land 20.17 feet wide on the North side of said Lot 4; and a strip of land 37.33 feet long by 11.5 feet wide of the West central part of Lot 3 in Block 2, and the South 25 feet of Lot 3 in Block 2; also a triangular tract of land out of the North part of Lot 4 and the Northwest part of Lot 3, Block 2, and being all of the land South of the North line of the North wall, extended East, of the Chaney Brick building on said Lot 4, and North of the South line of the tract of land bought by Sikeston Lodge No. 358, I. O. O. F. Inc. from O. W. Keever April 1st, 1908. The within conveyed strip being about 80 feet long East and West and about 6 feet wide at the widest end, which is the east end, and being the same land purchased from Sikeston Lodge No. 358 I. O. O. F., and shown of record in Book 74 at page 379. Also all of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2; also a triangular strip of land adjacent to the South side of said Lots 1 and 2 in said Block 2 with a frontage of 19.97 feet on the east line of King Street, all of tract No. 3 being in Sikes' First Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri. Excepting from said Tract No. 3 a triangular tract of land sold to Sikeston Lodge No. 358 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow, Inc., as shown by deed dated Jan. 19th, 1917 and recorded in Book 75 at Page 175; also excepting a tract of land sold to Helen C. Slack by deed dated April 11th, 1929, and recorded in Book 102 at page 129.

And unless he be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and helden at the Court-house in Benton, Missouri, commencing on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1939, to answer said Petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered against him and his attached property sold to satisfy the same.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper published in the County of Scott, for Four (4) Weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least Fifteen (15) days before the commencement of the next term of this Court.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal at my office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of January, 1939.

(SEAL)

LEO PFEFFERKORN,
Clerk of the Scott
County Circuit Court.
(Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21)

Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of J. W. Schrock, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of January, 1939, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

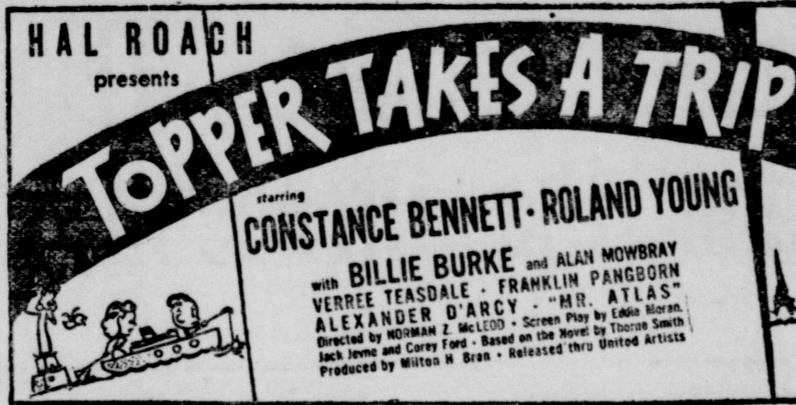
L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of said Court, Done at Office in Benton, Missouri, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL)

L. J. PFEFFERKORN,
Circuit Clerk of Scott County.
(Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21)

Dr. Drake, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted.

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:**

Cosmo Topper is defending his wife's divorce suit which arose out of complications caused by the misguided good intentions of his very strange friend, Marion Kirby. Marion, strictly speaking, is not the "maternalized" spirit of a lovely young girl who was killed in an automobile wreck and who feels a compulsion to do good deeds in order to make her position in the hereafter secure. In her invisible form Marion visits the divorce court, creates a commotion, assaults on his wife's attorney, and causes the Judge to rule out the case. Mrs. Topper's desiring friend, Mrs. Parkhurst, decides to take her to Paris for another try at divorce.

Chapter Two

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We are authorized to announce O. F. Anderson, for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Scott County at the April election.

CITY ALDERMAN

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews for Alderman from the First Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Vance Montgomery for Alderman from the Second Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

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We are authorized to announce Less Sexton for Alderman from the Fourth Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

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We are authorized to announce that show girl in the Broadway musical, "Leave It to Me!", whose dress fell off durin' a performance. You'd think this was not only embarrassing but mighty tough luck. Well, you're wrong about the tough luck. There was a movie scout sittin' in the front row an' he got such an eyeful that he ran right back stage an' dried this young lady's tears by arrangin' for her to take a screen test for one of the big film companies. Now, there's only one thing I'm scared of. I'm afraid the dresses of pretty stage-struck girls is goin' to commence fallin' off all over this country whenever anyone whispers, "There's a movie scout!" Anyhow, us males is still safe. We ain't lost our pants yet! -Bob Burns.

During the past few months we have talked with people in our own county and with those from a number of other counties in the state and we find that almost to a man with those with whom we have discussed the matter that they would support a constitutional amendment that would give all the receipts from the sales tax in this state to the old age assistance

fund, instead of having a very large per cent of it being allotted to the educational institutions and public schools of the state, and every one to whom we talked seemed anxious for an opportunity to express themselves on the matter at the polls. Our state educational institutions were always amply provided for before the sales tax was ever heard of and in view of the fact that the taxpayers of the state were told that the sales tax was necessary to provide funds for old age assistance, why not amend the constitution so that all sales taxes collected will go to that fund? -Armstrong Herald.

We asked Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert. What he thought of a news item to the effect that an 80-year-old man was the father of twins. He said he thought that old boy should study a sign all railroads used to post as crossings: "Stop, Look, Listen." -Paris Appeal.

We have been asked how it was that so much difference was allotted to the acre of cotton lint in the same neighborhood with about the same soil. Up in the McMullan neighborhood Mr. Dumeuy was allotted 275 pounds, O. W. Reddick 233 pounds, H. G. Bird 264 pounds, J. W. Mays 288 pounds and the Lasseter Bros. 288 pounds. We don't know. Perhaps the County Committee composed of Alvin Gasser, Roy Johnson, Elvin Burk and Grover Baker can answer the question.

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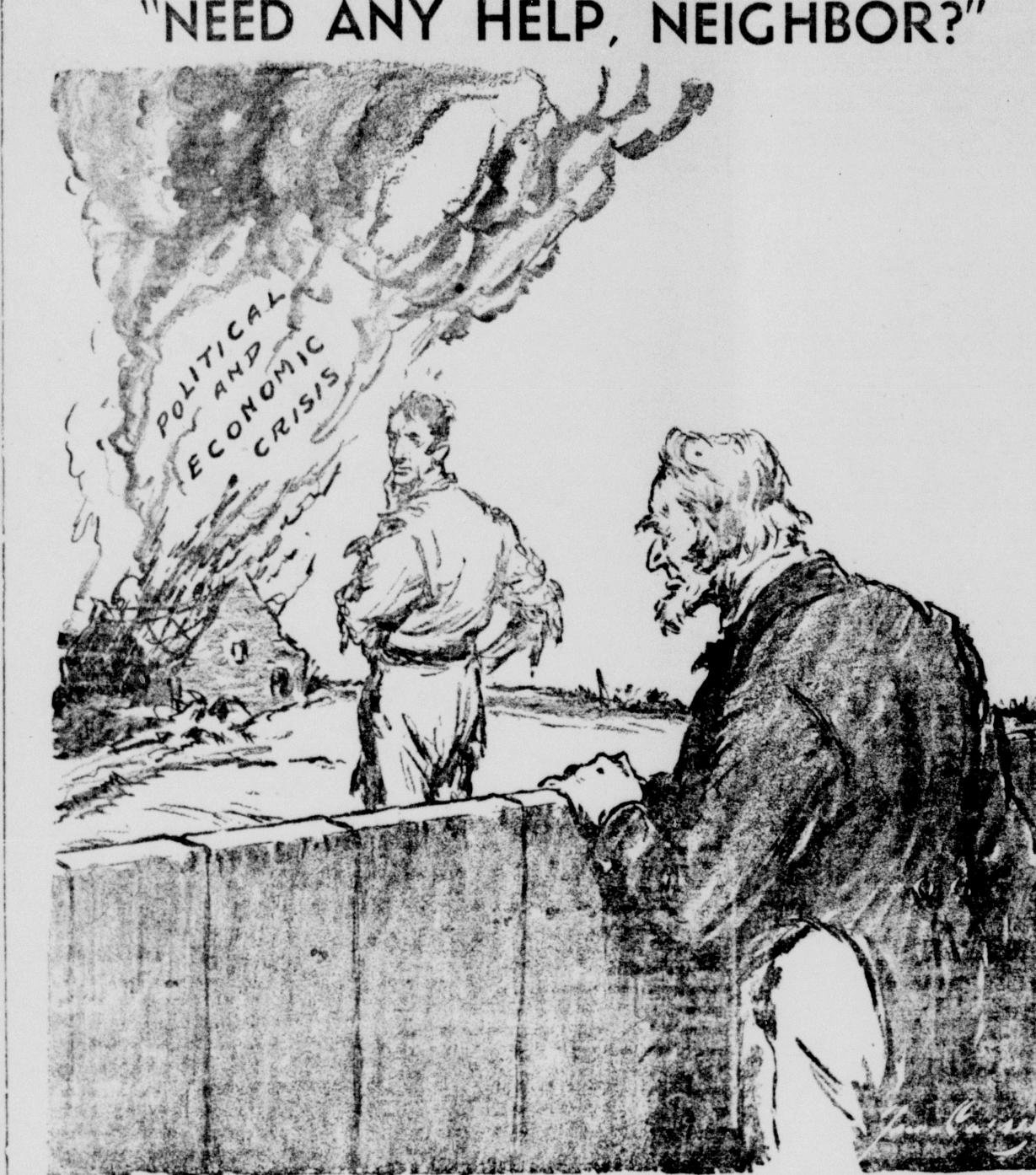
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Series of Age-Old Ceremonies Begins With Death of Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 10.—There is no person whose death could open such a chain of picturesque rites as that running its course for Achille Ratti—Pope Pius XI.

SOME OF TRADITIONAL DUTIES

From the moment he died today until his body is laid to rest in three coffins in St. Peter's basilica and his successor has given the world his blessing every action is embedded in centuries of tradition. The origins of some of these customs have crumbled into oblivion on the parchments on which they were written.

One of the ancient but obsolete acts was the removal of vital organs from the Pope's body for burial in an urn in a crypt under the basilica. Embalming is a comparatively modern act. It will have only a few hundred years of tradition behind it.

One of the ancient but obsolete ceremonies will be the procession bearing the Pope's body to St. Peter's. From 50,000 to 70,000 persons can crowd into the church to watch 20 or more red robed Cardinals and costumed dignitaries carry out this task. Swiss guards in medieval armor will line the corridors through which the bier must be borne.

The voting for the new Pope will follow ancient rules. It will begin after the youngest Cardinal deacon has dropped a double handful of wooden balls into a violet silken bag to select the Scrutinizing Committee. It will go on at a leisurely pace, two ballots being taken daily, no more, until someone receives a two-thirds majority.

Concluding the long succession of traditional events will be the coronation of the new pontiff. Many attendants will dress him for the occasion, placing the papal mantle on him and setting the tall, tricorned mitre of cloth of gold on his head.

Before the general public sees the Pope, he will receive the homage of his Cardinals in a dramatic ceremony in which each will kneel before him to kiss his slipper. After that, certain Bishops will be allowed to kiss his foot and knee.

Finally will come the coronation itself, with a wildly shouting cheering crowd in St. Peter's straining for a glimpse of the new Pope and the gleaming, jeweled golden tiara carried on a cushion for him. The sound of silver trumpets announcing his entrance into the basilica proper and a choir chanting the Papal hymn, "Tu Us Petru," (thou are Peter) will be drowned in a roar of "vivas" for "Il Papa! Il Papa!"

In one meeting they will elect two prelates to deliver orations at the funeral and at the election of the new pontiff. But they will not hurry through to get to other business. Each of their sessions will have specific functions to perform.

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Mrs. Myrtle Comstock and daughter, Verdine, spent Sunday in Diehlstadt.

Mrs. Buck Sitzes and son, Billy O'Brian, of Cape Girardeau, spent the week end in Sikeston with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt.

Miss Maxine Pratt was the guest Sunday of Miss LaVerne Watkins in Diehlstadt.

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\$6,457,532 FOR NEW ROADS IN 1939

Jefferson City, February 8.—Missouri can spend \$6,457,532 for new road construction in 1939, Chief Highway Engineer Carl W. Brown told the State Highway Commission in his annual estimate made public today.

That will not only be about \$2,000,000 less than was spent for new construction in 1938 and nearly \$5,000,000 less than in 1937, but will leave \$1,670,400 of the federal money going begging for lack of Missouri dollars to match them. Brown pointed out.

Brown computed 1939's highway revenues at \$22,200,000, but estimated only \$3,240,932 would be available for matching federal grants. Since it costs the state about \$52 for every \$48 for federal aid obtained, that amount would bring only \$2,991,600 of government funds, while \$4,662,000 could be obtained if the state could put up sufficient money.

An additional \$2,243,300 of federal money will be available for grade separation projects to which the state is not required to contribute.

The passengers and officers on the Grace Liner, Santa Rosa, report that during a recent voyage on that ship there was a mass flight of canaries from Tortugas to Crooked Island in the Caribbean Sea, numbering something like 2,000, that descended on the ship, evidently for a rest. The birds were described as exhausted when they descended, the bolder ones readily accepting passengers' invitations to food scattered upon the deck.

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Monroe County's oldest man, George Harley, near Madison, began to think the world was getting a little too fast when a job of sausage making de luxe was being done at his place one day last week. Mr. Harley is in his 96th year. When he went out to see how the hog-killing job was progressing he did not see and hear what greeted his eyes eighty years ago as chopping knives made music on chopping blocks as meat was converted into sausage. Instead, he saw one hind wheel of an automobile turning the sausage grinder while music was being dispensed by a radio inside the car. Mr. Harley was of the opinion that only one thing more was needed in order to bring hog-killing down to date, which was a dancing floor on which the young people could dance while machines were doing the work. -Paris Appeal.

Friends of Miss Eve Boyer of St. Louis, formerly of Sikeston, have received announcement of her marriage on February 8, to Harold Maile. The ceremony was performed in a Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

Mrs. Randol Wilson entered the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis Sunday for the purpose of undergoing an appendectomy. Mrs. Wilson accompanied Mrs. Wilson and will remain until after the operation.

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Byrd-Bolt Mat Feature Wednesday

The feature of Meroney's mat card Wednesday night at the Armory will be the battle between Floyd Byrd, the tough mat man from Alabama, and the Sioux Indian, Benny Bolt, from the Black Hills of South Dakota. Both have appeared here several times before, but never before matched against each other, and are known for their rough tactics. They are scheduled for 90 minutes best 2 out of 3 falls. As they are expected to do everything the rules allow and many things not allowed, this match promises plenty of action and excitement. The other match on the card is between Tony Popalino and George Bennett. Popalino is one of the fastest that has ever been in the local ring, and while Bennett has never appeared here before, he is known as a fast exponent of the rassling game and this match should furnish plenty of action. It is also scheduled for 90 minutes, best 2 out of 3 falls. Mike Meroney will referee.

CHARLESTON NOSES OUT SIKESTON TEAM BY TWO-POINT MARGIN

Charleston, Feb. 11.—The Sikeston High Bulldogs dropped their second straight close game of the week when the Charleston High Bluejays nosed them out 26 to 24, Friday night to give the Bluejays a clean sweep of the series as they won at Sikeston, 34 to 25. The game was a foul festival as Referee Noel Hansel of Illinois called 34 personal fouls, 14 on Sikeston and 20 on Charleston. In a B game, Sikeston, 29 to 11. Score of game:

Sikeston—Simmons 3, Montgomery 0, Aldridge 7, Lumsden 3, forwards; Swacker 4, Diehl 0, centers; Lambert 0, Bowman 1, Davis 6, guards. Total 24.

Charleston—Jackson 1, Grisham, 4, Fitzpatrick 2, Hedge 0, forwards; Matthews 7, center; Cockman 8, Summers 3, Davis 1, guards. Total 26.

Crop Control

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the custom for the landowners to "carry over" the better class of tenants and sharecroppers from one season to the next.

The "between seasons" time ordinarily isn't a great hardship on the cropper. It isn't very long. But when a short crop comes along and the weeks stretch out, the improvident crops, and even his best friend won't deny he is improvident, just can't stretch his dollars out. The landowner, and he is fundamentally a business man, doesn't care to make advances which may prove greater than the cropper can repay in one season. The situation is strained and the soil is prepared for agitation.

Talking with dozens and dozens of croppers and tenants as well as day laborers, the Globe-Democrat reporter was convinced the vast majority of strikers and malcontents harbor no hard feelings against either the system nor the landowners. Similar conversations with landowners convinced him the average landowner bears no grudge against the worker, only the agitator, "who stirred up this mess by peddling a pack of downright lies, they know are lies."

VAGUE TALK

Trying to find out what the striking cropper actually wants is really a heroic task for the simple reason the cropper doesn't know. He talks vaguely about a white house with a porch where he can rest in the evening; a dug well, a team of mules, a "right smart garden patch," chickens and hogs and a roof "that never leaks" an automobile "what always runs," and a "sight of money now and then to buy some clothes and things." Not a great deal, you will admit, as modern standards go. But an entirely different world from the one he has been reared in and has always known.

According to the landowners he

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is asking for "the moon," the impossible, as economic conditions are at present. The landowners in Mississippi County, where the situation is most acute, are free in blaming the present unrest, which they fear will continue and seriously hamper spring planting, due to start early next month, on red agitators, professional labor exploiters and the LaFarge project sponsored by the Federal Farm Security Administration, a model settlement which is endeavoring to raise the standard of living among the sharecroppers and making a splendid showing.

LAFORGE PROJECT

No one criticizes the work Uncle Sam is doing in rehabilitating the sharecropper on the LaFarge project. Even the most rabid "Old South" type of landowner admits it has its points and admires the neatness and the efficiency of the enterprise, but he is extremely articulate when it comes to condemning Uncle Sam for entering into competition with private business, with causing discontent among the thousands who cannot live like the 100 fortunate LaFarge families, and with spending "money like water when we, with

our small capital, have a hard time keeping our heads above the water."

Incidentally Hans Baasch, community manager of the project, pointed out that 10,000 applications are on hand at the present time from persons eager to live the LaFarge way. The movement has taken hold. It has brought a spirit of unrest to the hearts of the cotton workers and has added immeasurably to the burdens of private landowners.

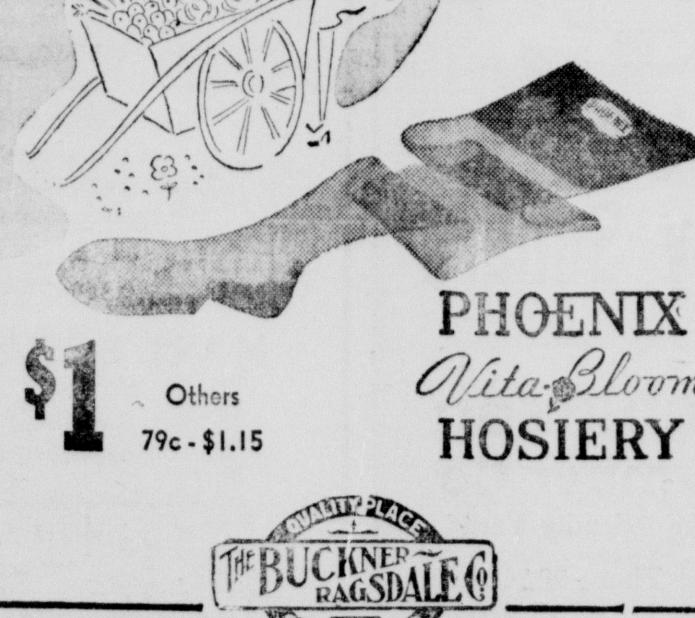
The living conditions of the cropper has never been good but, as it was pointed out, "none of them ever starved, none of them ever froze to death and none of them, if they really wanted to work, had to worry."

BUSINESS WITHOUT CAPITAL

Leading landowners in Charleston pointed out sharecropping was one business where a man without any capital could go in business for himself and have something to show for his work when the year was finished. He might not have a white house and a team of mules. He might not have lots of things he wants, but he eats and has the landowner to see he has a doctor when he is

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News Events From Sikeston Public Schools

The A Cappella Choir of the Cape Teachers' College, under the direction of Mr. J. Clyde Brandt, provided the program for the assembly Tuesday morning. Students and teachers from Charles, Matthews, and Bertrand were guests of our school to enjoy the program along with our students. The home economics classes served lunch to the choir after the program.

The Photograph Club has received the chemicals for the development of films. The club has made a print frame for making paper prints from negatives.

The debate team had charge of the assembly Wednesday and presented a debate on the question, "Resolved: That the United States Should Establish an Alliance With Great Britain." Mary Louise Montgomery and Gwendolyn Kirk upheld the affirmative side of the question, Eddie O'rear and Elwood Taylor the negative. Although it was a non-decision debate, a poll of the opinion of the audience was taken and a narrow majority were for the negative.

A new shipment of textbooks are to be ordered for the Bailey School because of the increase in attendance.

The date of the Poplar Bluff basket-ball game has been changed from Friday, Feb. 17, to Saturday, Feb. 18.

The debate team had two debates Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9. One was with Morley and the other with Chaffee. The debaters from Sikeston were: C. D. Butler, Wm. Marsh, Billy Bess, and Norman Schwab. These were non-decision debates.

The Sikeston debate team is to make a two-day trip Friday and

much cotton and so much other crops, not one stalk more. The quota for corn isn't very great. If the croppers were permitted to grow all the corn they wanted they would exceed their quota and prevent the landowner from growing the feed he needs for his stock on other farms. He won't allow the cropper to raise pigs and chickens for the same reason. It takes feed and there is no land available for that much feed. In many cases the landowner furnishes a cow to milk, reserving the calf for himself and provides the feed for his stock.

It is a far-reaching problem. It has not as its base cruelty nor the desire to oppress. It is the result of an economic age, with machinery in the fore, crop control in the saddle and agitators working day and night to arouse a group of unfortunates who are easily swayed by the silver-tongued and the honeyed promises playing on their emotions with unrelenting zeal.

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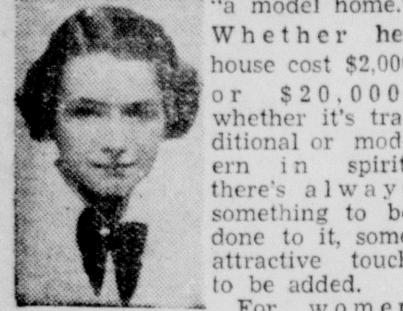
BETTER HOUSING GUIDE

...for those who live in houses, those who repair and construct houses, and those who invest in houses....

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Hints For The Housewife

(By Marion Cunningham)



Every woman wants to live in a model home. Whether her house cost \$2,000 or \$20,000; whether it's traditional or modern in spirit, there's always something to be done to it, some attractive touch to be added.

For women who are chronic

furniture movers or who delight in new ideas in home furnishings, the Permanent Exhibition of Decorative Arts and Crafts in the International Building, Radio City, New York, is full of practical and ingenious suggestions.

Here the products that are pictured in the home magazines are displayed for visitors to see and touch, and model rooms are set up to inspire new color schemes and arrangements.

ARTISTIC SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOME

There's Toya cloth from the South Seas that has a million uses. The warm vivid colors of this soft wood-pulp material are pounded in by the natives as it is made and give a handsome effect not unlike batique. You can cover lamp

BLUE, BEIGE, PINK AND YELLOW

Miss Murdock has planned a charming living room for this house in soft blue, beige, copper pink and ming yellow. Over the fireplace she places a panel of wall paper with a forceful pattern and colors that tie the room into a unit. This inexpensive treatment of the panel above the mantel could be copied by any one, and is most effective if the pattern and colors are carefully chosen.

The draperies are of a Swedish fabric with patches of fringe actually woven into the cloth at reg-

ular intervals and are simply made. Crinoline has been inserted at the top to hold the formal fullness of the pinch pleats. They are in copper pink, but the same interesting fabric comes in all the deep pastel shades that are so appropriate for living room decoration.

CHAIRS BUILT FOR COMFORT

A point about the room that the member of the family is sure to like is that every chair has been picked for comfort. Even the small occasional chairs have curved upholstered backs and conveniently placed arm rests.

When Miss Murdock set out to decorate this room the fireplace was the standard square that is seen in any home. Now it is fitted with a copper lining that curves outward to join the line of the cupboards built clear across the front. These cupboards are deep and roomy, allowing a place to store the children's games, and add depth to the wall so that any size shelves can be built above them. This treatment which is so unusual and practical can also be applied in any home and to any fireplace.

P. E. D. A. C. is a grand starting point for the visiting shopper in New York, as the variety of products on display is endless and the price and source of each item is given by the officials. Any one who is interested in learning more about the items described in this column or about the model house can write for information to Marion Cunningham, 247 Park Avenue, New York, or direct to P. E. D. A. C., Radio City, New York.

BOILER BOOSTER

The hot water boilers of most older houses were never designed for daily showers and tubs for every member of the family; as a result they are frequently inadequate. Their capacities can be effectively increased by wrapping them in a four inch thick blanket of mineral wool insulation. The wool, being fireproof, can be used without fear that the heat of the boiler will set fire to it. By reducing the heat loss from a boiler by as much as 30 to 75 per cent, its capacity is proportionately enlarged.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

A special meeting of all realtors, architects, lumber dealers, contractors, and representatives of financial institutions, newspapers, and utilities of Sikeston, Missouri and vicinity will be held in the Dining Room of the Hotel Marshall, Sikeston, Missouri, on Wednesday, February 15, 1939, at 7:30 p. m.

Charles M. Liles, Mortgage Conference Representative, and Rob-



ing fixtures. It is also a certain fire menace as it becomes coated with soot and unburnt particles that may be ignited by the heat of the gases in the flue, then to be dropped on to the roof of the house. If the roof is not covered with fire-resistant shingles, a disastrous fire may result. To correct such a condition, block up all

Revenue freight loading of the week ending January 21 totaled 590,359 cars, the Association of American Railroads reports. This is an increase of 3,482 cars over the preceding week, and an increase of 20,126 cars over the corresponding week a year ago.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

This Honey of a Small House Is a Work-Saver



What makes a GOOD house? A good house is distinguished by four qualities.

1. It should be efficiently planned.
2. It should be attractively composed.
3. It should anticipate the present and future needs of the family that will occupy it, and 4. It should be well built.

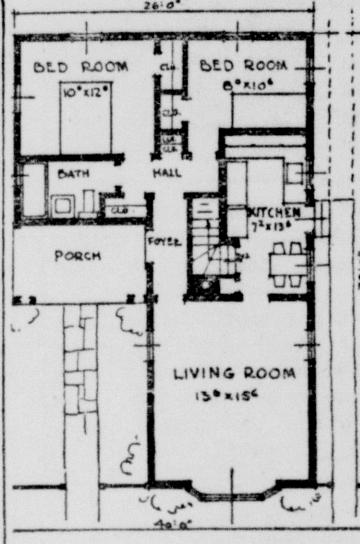
This small house—a one story house with two story privacy—exemplifies all four qualities. It was designed by Randolph Evans, the well-known small house architect and was selected by the Monthly Small House Club at 227 East 45th Street, New York, as its house of the month.

And this is why the Club believes it to be a GOOD house:

1. It is efficiently planned. Both bedrooms and bath can be reached from the entry without passing through the living room. If necessary, they can be completely shut off from the rest of the house to provide "second story privacy."

Every major room has cross ventilation—windows on two or more walls that flood the house with sunlight and air.

2. It is attractively composed. Mr. Evans has pulled out the living



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

3. It anticipates the needs of its occupants. Built to accommodate a family of three, perhaps four, the house can be enlarged easily by adding bedrooms above the first floor, to be reached by stairs built above the present cellar stairs.

It is designed to require a minimum of housekeeping. A compact kitchen is within easy reach of the front door, bedrooms, and dining space in the living room. Ample closets will hold most essentials and a partial cellar has space for screens, awnings and such accessories.

4. It is well-built. Asbestos shingles on the side walls and asphalt shingles on the roof provide fire-resistance and unfading color.

The house is fully insulated with fireproof mineral wool in side walls and above the ceiling. Mineral wool bats, wall-thick, are fitted between the side wall studs and ceiling joists to provide permanent protection against both winter cold and summer heat. Screened vents under the eaves permit ventilation of the attic space.

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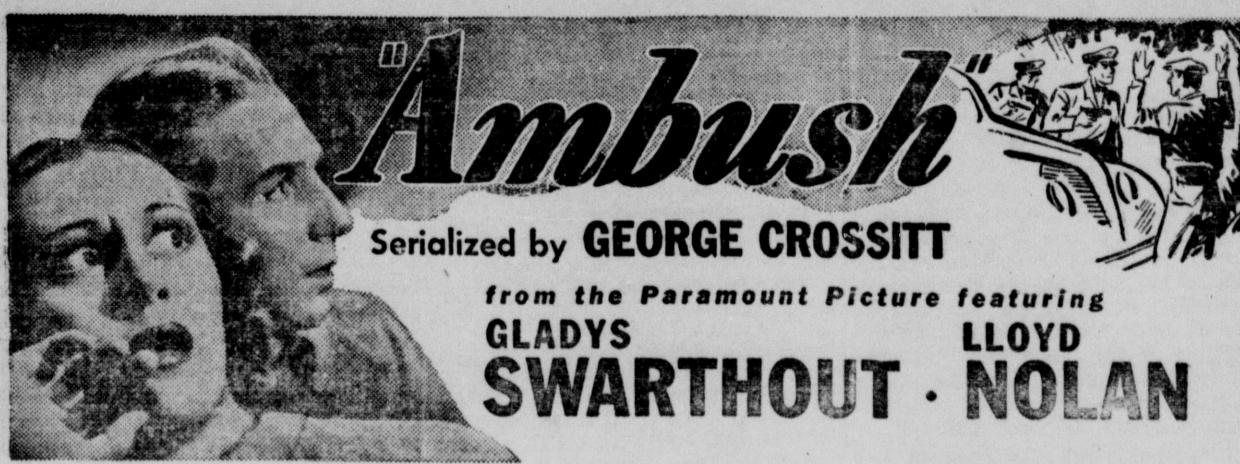
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SYNOPSIS
Jane Hartman, beautiful bank secretary, discloses that her brother is one in the operations of a band of bank robbers. She goes to him and tries to make him surrender. Mr. Gibbs, "brains" of the gang, traps her by wounding the man she loves. She is held by him unless Jane gets a truck in which the outfit can make its getaway. At a lunch counter, she finds Tony, alias Lloyd Nolan, independent trucker. He agrees to give her a ride when she tells him a hard luck story. Calling for her at the gang's headquarters, he is bludgeoned by Gibbs and his truck takes over.

CHAPTER IV
TONY choked on the whisky Randall was trying to force down his throat and slowly regained consciousness. He was stretched on the divan in the living room of the bungalow, he discovered. His head, swathed in a wet towel, ached and throbbed.

His eyes focused on Mr. Gibbs who was sitting beside the couch, his chin resting on the crook of that deadly umbrella of his. Mr. Gibbs smiled. Sidney and Randall hovered in the background.

"Ah! How do you feel, my boy?" he inquired solicitously.

"Terrible," Tony muttered thickly. "Something hit me."

"You'll be all right in a minute—just lie still," Mr. Gibbs continued in a soothing voice.

"Who are you, the doctor?" Tony asked.

"Not exactly," Mr. Gibbs smiled disarmingly. "I'm the man who hit you over the head." With the point of his umbrella he picked up the wet towel which Tony had discarded and handed it to Sidney.

"Freshen that up for our friend," Mr. Gibbs said.

As Sidney turned, Tony saw that the entire left side of the other's face was scalded. Tony sat up.

"Oh . . . you're the gent who likes to hide behind doors," Tony said.

In a sudden fit of rage, Sidney hurled the towel in Tony's face. Instantly Tony sprang at Sidney. He was halted in his attack by the sharp point of the ferrule on Mr. Gibbs' umbrella prodding him in the chest.

"That's enough," Mr. Gibbs barked. "Get out, both of you—I want to talk to this young man." As Sidney hesitated, glaring at Tony, Mr. Gibbs dexterously shifted his grip on the umbrella from the handle to the ferrule and raised it menacingly. Sidney faced him tensely for a moment and then slunk from the room.

"This is a chunky little house-told," Tony ventured. "Where's the girl who wanted a ride?"

"She's here and she still wants it," Mr. Gibbs answered. Randall returned with a wet towel but Tony waved it aside. "I don't need that," he declared. "If we're going, let's get started." He paused and studied Mr. Gibbs. "Or are you going to rob another bank first?" Tony inquired softly.

Mr. Gibbs and Randall involuntarily exchanged a quick glance.

"I'm afraid you are being just a little romantic," Mr. Gibbs said, smiling his enigmatic smile.

"I don't think so. A beautiful girl lures me here, so I figure you need my truck," Tony explained. "You slug me—but not too hard—and

then take good care of me. That means you need me." Tony extended his hand. It contained several empty cartridges from Sidney's gun. "And when I found these under me on that sofa, I just put two and two together—and it adds up to ninety-eight thousand dollars!"

Randall turned to Mr. Gibbs. "You know this clown of a truck driver may be something of a nuisance," he said.

"Yeah?" Tony cut in. "How far do you think you can get without me?"

"Listen, chum," Randall retorted. "I've handled everything from a bob-sled to an autogyro. You're not the only one who can drive a truck."

"I'm the only one who can drive



"Our destination need hardly concern you," Mr. Gibbs answered. "If you'll just sit at the wheel and behave yourself I'll take care of you."

this truck without it being stopped," Tony pointed out. "By now the cops will be watching every road out of town, mister, and a lot of 'em know that boat of mine. The minute they see somebody else at the wheel—they'll be after you."

He waved his hands expressively and turned to Mr. Gibbs. "But you know that, or you're going to hit me harder," Tony concluded.

Captain Gonzales had an idea. A few seconds later "Uncle Toby's Children's Hour" on the local radio station was interrupted for the following announcement:

"Station WIRB has been asked by the Police Department to make a very important announcement, so listen carefully. About a month ago a small boy with an express wagon helped a man take home some bundles from Mosher's Hardware Store at 1722 Terry Street. The Police Department wants that boy to report immediately to the hardware store. The boy will be rewarded. Get that address—1722 Terry Street."

In a matter of minutes, Mosher's Store was surrounded by an army of small boys. As Captain Gonzales and his detectives lined them up for examination, Mr. Gibbs came out of the store and pushed his way through the group. He had just bought paint, brushes and plaster of paris. Unmolested, he returned to the bungalow!

(To be continued)

Matthews News

(From Last Week)

Miss Irene Sutton returned to St. Louis Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mrs. Tom Gardner and Mrs. Ella Prouty of Sikeston visited their aunt and sister Mrs. Burch Tuesday.

G. F. Deane and W. H. Deane Sr. went to New Madrid Friday on business.

A baby boy was born Thursday, Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Greene.

Miss Elizabeth Shanks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsup.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins visited with relatives in Marston Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Withron returned Sunday to resume her school duties after a week's absence which was due to her being called away on account of the serious illness of her father. Mrs. J. W. Huckstep has been acting as substitute teacher for Miss Withron.

Mrs. Laura Belle Killert of Sikeston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Burch and son were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake attended the funeral of Mr. Drake's niece in Canalou Saturday.

Miss Wanda Ratcliff of Sikeston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs.



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John Hardeman Walker, the "Czar of the Valley"

Local tradition pictures Walker as vigorously working to push southward the thirty-six degree and thirty minute boundary, asked for in early petitions, and as being the person most responsible for securing the change.

Tradition has long accredited the acquisition of Missouri's "heel" or "boot" to one man—John Hardeman Walker. Walker, romantic figure known to his contemporaries as the "Czar of the Valley," was born on February 13, 1794, one hundred and forty-five years ago this week.

Walker is believed to be the first man to settle in the territory of Pemiscot county solely for the purpose of agriculture. He came across the Mississippi river from Fayette county, Tennessee, about 1810, settling at Little Prairie, a frontier trading post near the present site of Caruthersville. Here he acquired a tract of land extending for miles along the bank of the Mississippi river, and an immense herd of wild cattle, mainly valuable for their hides and for the beef needed for the tables of early settlers.

When the New Madrid earthquake of 1811-1812 frightened most of the inhabitants out of the county, Walker remained. During the administration of William Clark as governor of Missouri Territory, Walker was made an adjutant of the Fifth regiment of New Madrid county and lieutenant of his company. He served his county in 1821-22 as sheriff, and later as judge of the county court and in other positions.

During Missouri's bid for statehood, Walker was one of the most energetic and public-spirited citizens in the southeast corner of the territory. His active and persistent interest in extending Missouri's southern boundary may be indicated in charges made by settlers in the central counties against Missouri's territorial delegate to Congress. The delegate was charged by those not especially favorable to a "crooked" southern boundary of being dominated by persons living in the southeast.

Frank Ratcliff Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sibley and son Webb were called to Commerce Monday on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Sibley's mother, Mrs. Dora Pell.

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Congress. Another story was that the commission sent to survey the southern boundary was met at the St. Francois river by Walker, who persuaded them, because of the swamp, to follow from that point the meanderings of the St. Francois river as a boundary line.

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Report of Kiwanis

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contacts with leaders in all churches; that each club committee foster one or two meetings each year of the ministerial and lay leaders of all churches within the Club's territory and plan some form of group attendance; that special attention be given to the weaker churches, particularly those in rural communities and offers for assistance be given on their program of work; that all club programs include a plan for promoting attendance at church; that community slogans such as "Spend Your Day-of-Worship Mornings at Church" help to publicize the activities; also to give special attention to the promotion of Loyalty Day Observance; that clubs urge through all their committee activities the importance of the "Greater Recovery", meaning the strengthening and development of the moral and spiritual resources of our nation; that the resolution passed at the Kiwanis International Convention held at San Francisco be used as a medium of publicity and information as extensively as possible and in as many places as interest may appear and that free and full distribution be made to all parties who are interested, particularly to churches and kindred organizations and to Congressmen; and that clubs emphasize that spiritual idealism and religious tolerance are essential for balanced happiness.

He also read the Resolution passed by the Kiwanis International Convention held in San Francisco, California, June thirtieth, 1938. The Resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, in many lands churches have been abandoned and religious organizations abolished, strife and conflict exist throughout the world, controversy and turmoil have raged beyond the power of man to control, and all efforts, such as legislation, conferences and mediation, have failed to reconcile the differences between men and between nations or to bring harmony in social, economic and governmental relationships;

"Be it Resolved, that the delegates to the twenty-second annual convention of Kiwanis International assembled in San Francisco declare their firm conviction that the principles of religion embracing the love of God and love of neighbors, are the only adequate and effective means for settling strife, misjudgment and controversy, and believe that if all people will turn back to God, declaring their implicit faith in Him and giving support to the churches in their spiritual aims, that the Power Divine will work amazing changes in the hearts of men, tempering strife and controversy, and giving joy and peace to the people of the World."

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter—Phone 761W

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Like the prudent brother, capital stock* fire insurance companies husband their "sheep," because they never know when they will need them. While a life insurance company can closely forecast how much it will have to pay in death claims, a fire insurance company cannot foretell when a series of big fires or a conflagration will occur, with tremendous losses. So the capital stock fire insurance companies follow the sound practice of maintaining ample surpluses with which to meet all abnormal claims.

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TONY ACCETTA (left), U. S. "Let's Go Fishing", new 2-reel professional all-around bait- and fly-casting champion, discusses the fine points of the art with Kenneth A. Reid (center), general manager of the Izala Walton League of America, and William S. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, following a preview of

good home which is the best guarantee for the development of any child.

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The P. C.
Editor Says:

Oliver Mitchell Killed in Auto Accident Friday

Wreck Near Dalton,
Ga., Friday Results
In Death

Word was received here Sunday by C. E. Mitchell that his brother, O. H. Mitchell, had been fatally wounded in an automobile accident while enroute from his home in Detroit, Mich., down south for a rest and vacation. Death occurred in Dalton, Ga., at 6 o'clock Friday evening, February 10. No particulars were learned.

According to a message from Lyman Mitchell of Buffalo, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, the body was expected to reach Detroit Monday where funeral arrangements would be made.

Oliver was for several years a resident of Sikeston and with his two brothers, Charles and Bert, first opened The Bijou.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters; one sister, Mrs. W. N. Carnahan, of Eldorado, Ill.; and three brothers, S. V. Mitchell of Buffalo, New York, B. W. Mitchell of San Francisco, Calif., and Charles E. Mitchell of Sikeston.

2 Small Fires Saturday

The fire department made two runs Saturday, one in the morning to 210 Ruth Street where a spark from a flue had started a blaze which was easily extinguished, and the second alarm at 5:30 in the afternoon to the home of Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield on Sikes Avenue, where the roof was damaged by another flue fire. About 10 or 15 feet square was burned at the latter place.

OSTEOPATHS, WIVES IN DISTRICT MEETING

Twenty-five persons attended the district monthly meeting of osteopathic physicians Saturday at the Library building, including the president, Dr. Jean Ruff of Cape Girardeau, and the secretary, Dr. Isabelle Gerdis of Charleston. At the same time, the auxiliary was entertained at the home of its president, Mrs. H. E. Reuber. The two groups enjoyed a dinner together in the evening.

Says New Truck Fees Would Net State \$15,000,000

Jefferson City, Feb. 9.—The House Roads and Highways Committee last night heard testimony that \$15,000,000 in new state revenue would be realized by placing trucks classed as contract haulers under the same fee regulations as common carriers.

June Rose, Jefferson City lawyer representing the Missouri Truckers' Association, made the estimate in referring to a bill by Representative H. S. Rainwater, Polk County, Republican.

The contract haulers were exempt from payment of the fees by a constitutional provision which expired December 30, 1938. Rainwater's bill, one of four similar measures on the subject before the committee, would place them under the fee provisions.

INVEST WHILE OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

A Cat Ranch is now being organized with 100,000 cats. Each cat will average 12 kittens a year. The cat skins will sell for 30c each. One hundred men can skin 5,000 cats a day. We figure a daily profit of over \$10,000!

What Shall We Feed the Cats?

We will establish a rat ranch next door with a million rats. The rats will breed twelve times faster than the cats. So, we'll have four rats to feed each day to each cat. Now, what shall we feed the rats? We will feed the rats the carcasses of the cats after they have been skinned.

Now Get This

We feed the rats to the cats and the cats to the rats, and we get the cat skins for nothing!

Shares of stock in this great ranch are selling rapidly, and the prices will soon skyrocket!

Mrs. Nona Kunz and son, James Henderson, spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Kunz' neice which took place at St. Aloysius Church, with a supper and reception at Barns Hall.

Six weeks from now the street improvements will be under way again and while the WPA funds are available many more streets will be paved. Those now living on streets already paved and have not paid their paving bill will help a lot toward paving other streets if they will come forward and pay off.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie of Fredericksburg were week end guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leslie.

Demos Select Delegates to Convention

The Scott County Young Democrats met in the Court House at Benton Friday night and selected the following delegates and alternates to the Convention at Joplin Friday, February 17:

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

Delegates — David Blanton, Brown Jewell, Eddie Fuchs, Jr., V. L. Kirby, Mort Griffith, E. W. Cox Lynn Ancell, Lill Kendall, Lee Roy Heissner.

Alternates — R. A. Dempster, Frank Trousdale, Mary Emma Powell, Audrey Chaney, John Albrton, A. C. Barrett, H. C. Blanton, D. P. Rankin, M. M. Beck, Jr.

KELSO TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Mrs. Fred Craig, Otto Schoen, Fern Wright, L. D. Lankford, Allen Hubbard, Mrs. O. E. Riddon, Mrs. Ed Preston, Mrs. J. F. Briggs, Mrs. Alvin Klogas.

Alternates — Katherine Bowers, Alberta Bowers, Frank Hanks, Ralph Mattocks, Alvin Papin, W. J. Buchanan, Frank Morgan, Emil Steck, Oscar Buckstine.

MORELAND TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Addison Spencer, James Farris, Mildred Foster.

Alternates — H. C. Watkins, Jr., Ray B. Lucas, Hess Porter.

SANDYWOODS TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Ross Lemons Harold Cope.

Alternates — Roy Green, John Fred Nunley.

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Marshall Moore, Mrs. Ruth Bon.

Alternates — Norval Anderson, Madison Zaricor.

MORLEY TOWNSHIP

Delegates — J. R. Lee, Jr., Albert Layton.

Delegates — W. R. McDonald, John L. Watkins.

TYWAPPITY TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Earl Michael.

Alternates — Earl Crader.

SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP

Delegates — Geo. J. Vogel, Elvira Metz.

Delegates — Tom Baty Clyde Poe.

NEW PROOF OF THE POTENCY OF MOONSHINE

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 10.—Here's new proof of the potency of southern moonshine liquor.

A man, arrested with a jug of "evidence," was brought to the U. S. marshal's office here yesterday to be fingerprinted. After the prints were taken, deputies had difficulty in getting the sticky black ink off the prisoner's fingers.

"Son," he said to one of the officers, "pass me that there jug of juice."

A little of the liquor on a rag removed the ink easily.

Rural Carriers Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and son, Hiram, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye were among those who attended the banquet given by Southeast Missouri rural mail carriers at Charleston Saturday evening in honor of Ralph Chunn of East Prairie, who has recently been promoted to the position of Post Office Inspector to be located in Georgia. The rural carriers of the Eighth District feel honored to have one of their number chosen as inspector, inasmuch as Mr. Chunn is only the third rural carrier to be chosen for this position throughout the United States in the history of the mail service.

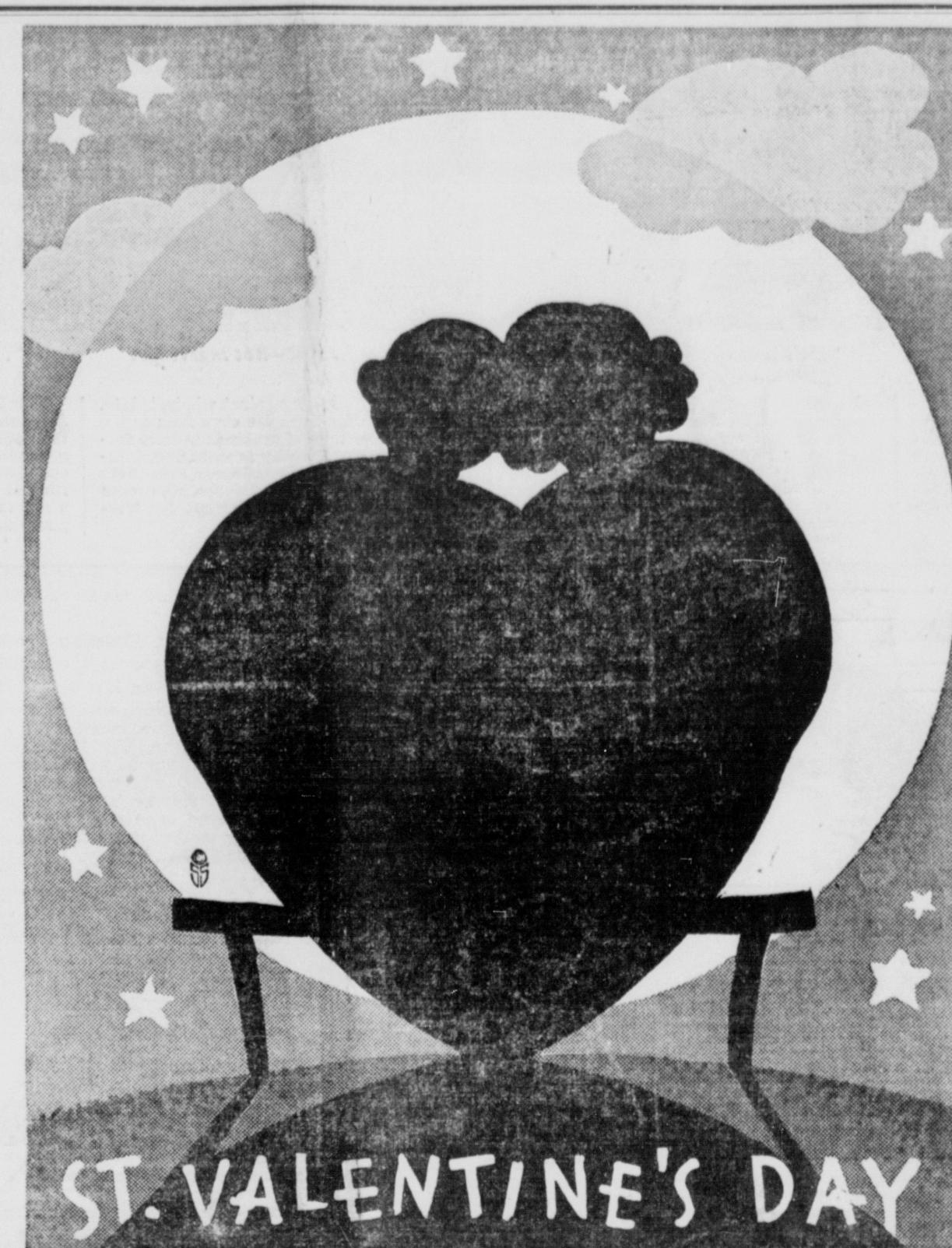
WAVE OF SYMPATHY

A wave of sympathy for the croppers swept the land. Sensational stories, tears dripping from every other line, swept across the length and breadth of America, creating the impression Southeast Missouri was a "hell on earth," an inferno where sharecroppers were shovelled into a fiery furnace called despair. The striker, most of whom were members of the Southern Tenants Farmers' Union, CIO affiliate, didn't know what it was all about. Many of them frankly told the Globe-Democrat reporter who visited them they "just went out on the highway because the big man in the union told us to." All admitted they had no voice in the matter. All admitted no strike vote had been taken among them.

That their lot is a pitiful one no one can deny. That their standard of living is frightfully low and their illiteracy correspondingly high is uncontested. And that poverty is their daily companion and disease and undernourishment their daily lot is apparent to even the most casual observer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman left Saturday morning for Tampa, Fla., to visit their son Paul Denman and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Montgomery who will visit the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery in Leesburg, Fla. for two weeks.

A baby son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Burns at their home on North Frisco Street.



Crop Control and Agitators Blamed for Sharecroppers Ills

By A. Bancroft Wells,
in Globe-Democrat

Charleston, Mo., February 11.—The Father of Waters in his winding passage to the sea brought down in the course of many generations some of the finest soil to be found anywhere in the world and deposited a large portion of it in Southeast Missouri.

In that corner of Missouri bordering on Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas, the delta of the state, nature provided a soil adaptable to many crops, not least of which was King Cotton.

And yet crops on the whole are good in this delta country. Prices are fair, government aid has been as good as most planters expected, and even the flood ravages of 1937 failed to leave irreparable damage.

The coming of cotton brought with it a need for cotton growers and cotton pickers; brought with it attendant evil, sharecropping. Missouri has long been one of the show places of nature with a standard of farm living commensurate with the best in the land. That was before the advent of the sharecropper.

From the day the first sharecropper crossed from the sister states to the south and to the east the standard of farm living started on the decline in Southeast Missouri. It has tobogganed steadily until recently, when the eyes of the nation were focused upon it because of the "roadside sit-down strike" staged by hundreds of disgruntled white and Negro croppers, tenant farmers and day laborers, sent it to an all-time low.

FARM POLICY TO BLAME

To lay the blame on the sharecroppers or on the landowners would not only be unfair, it would show a complete lack of understanding of what is taking place. The blame, if it can be blamed on any human agency, must be saddled squarely upon the machine age and the economics of government farm policy, which limits the amount of certain crops which can be planted, pays huge sums of money to planters not to plant crops and, in general, in an effort to control a farm market, a surplus crop situation, has unwittingly perhaps, imposed a burden upon the Missouri Delta which can only lead to continued trouble.

Let us analyze the situation. Last year the delta enjoyed a splendid cotton crop. Prices were good and the yield abundant, and yet that has brought about the present difficulty. Strange as it may sound, that is largely the truth. Old Dame Nature was kind to the section. The crop matured rapidly and was gathered weeks in advance of the customary time. And that is where the rub came in.

CARRYOVER CUSTOM

A sharecropper, who works the land on a 50-50 basis, is provided with the necessities of life, either through credit through the local store or by cash payments by his landlord. As soon as the crop is gathered and sold the money is divided and all further benefits cease until it is time to start all over again. However, it has been

However, the landowners, this

group of men who rent out their farms in small pieces to be worked on shares, don't appear to be an overabundant lot. While most of their homes are moderately comfortable and on a par with those of farmers and merchants in other rural communities, by no stretch of the imagination can they be called mansions. Some of them are old and a "Southern" type of architecture; a few have wide galleries and pillars, but none would excite the envy of anyone in moderate circumstances.

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Something is wrong. The sharecroppers, whose lot at best is never a happy one, are either in open or secret revolt against the landowners, and the land owners, especially in Mississippi County, are seeking desperate methods to remedy a situation which threatens their very existence.

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A sharecropper, who works the land on a 50-50 basis, is provided with the necessities of life, either through credit through the local store or by cash payments by his landlord. As soon as the crop is gathered and sold the money is divided and all further benefits cease until it is time to start all over again. However, it has been

However, the landowners, this

Hunter Limbaugh Funeral Monday

Funeral services for Hunter Limbaugh, who died in Oakland, Calif. last Wednesday were held at 10:30 Monday morning at the home of a brother, Earl Limbaugh. Rev. E. W. Milner officiated and interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Dempster Service.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. Gosche to Albert Schwartz 159, 57a 1-29-13, \$1.

J. E. Stewart to Roscoe Wetzel, part lot 2, all lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 16 Sikes 2nd addition Sikes, \$1; lot 1, part 2 block 1 Needham Sikes addition Sikes, \$1; lot 5 block 4 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Sikes, \$1.

R. A. McCord to E. L. Boardman, lot 6 block 6 East Acres addition Sikes, \$30.

John Richmond to Louis Schram, 2,36a 18-28-13, \$975.

C. E. Mitchell to Hazel Wetzel, lots 5, 6 block 11 Sikes 2nd addition Sikes, \$1; 20a 28-27-14; 301,44a 29-27-13; \$1.

B. E. Patterson to John Jones, 215a 6-27-15; \$200.

J. A. Young to Harry Hindman, lot 18 block 12 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikes, \$75.

C. C. White to J. F. Gordon, lots 7, 8 block 4 Sunset addition Sikes, \$30.

J. F. Diebold, Mary Ressel, M. J. Diebold, J. F. Fiebenbrunn, Frank Kaderbeck to W. L. Ressell, lot 3 block 4 Kelso, \$1000.

R. M. Houchens to Carrie Anderson, lot 18 block 3 Sikes 3rd addition Sikes, \$150.

W. L. Zimmerman to M. W. Spinks, lots 11, 12 block 2 Dohogne 2nd addition Fornefet, \$500.

J. Sherwood Smith to Wade Miller, lot 15 Benton, \$1000.

J. M. Onan to Amos Welker, lots 8, 9 block 8 Chaffee, \$1.

Earl Dudley to Amos Welker, lot 11 block 15 Chaffee, \$2000.

Joe Linton to Clemens Strack, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 5 Mc Pheeters addition Benton, \$1.

O. L. Spencer to Minnie Farris, land 24-28-13, \$300.—Scott County Democrat.

A portrait studio will be opened in the Weller Building on Center Street Saturday, February 18, by Charles W. Brundage, formerly of Fayette, Mo. Equipment and fixtures will be installed within the next few days and interior decorations, furnishings and draperies will be completed by the opening date.

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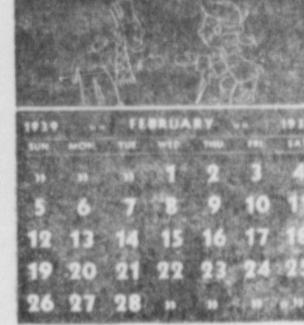
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GIVE YOUTH WHAT BELONGS TO IT!

(Joseph T. Mackey)

We know of a manufacturing company that at one time was at the top in its field. It had a good national reputation. Unfortunately the man who started it and built it up lived too long. He was still president and in active charge at the age of eighty-three. For twenty years the business had been slipping. It was only due to its vitality that it survived so long.

The president should have become chairman of the board a quarter of a century before he did. The active executive should have been a younger president. The old president had old associates and rather prided himself on being able to get along without youngsters. He boasted that he was still able to show young men a few things.

Of course the spirit of the old gentleman was admirable. It is always delightful to see an old man who refuses to surrender to the infirmities of old age. We got a thrill recently when we read of a New Yorker in his nineties who sailed for Switzerland to indulge in his favorite sport of figure skating. Old folks who refuse to be crowded into a corner to twiddle their thumbs are fortunate. But that does not mean that old men should not get out of the way of young men in business organizations.

Any head of a business who does not take account of youth is shortsighted. We are most familiar with what is going on in the printing and publishing field. We who are in the fifties or even forties are watching our contemporaries ease up, retire, or drop by the wayside, while a new crop comes along into positions of responsibility. At this is natural.

Our own policy is to add a certain number of young men to our organization at regular intervals. Younger men are playing the part of understudies so that eventually they will step into the chief executive positions. Out in the field, we follow the same policy. Young salesmen are being added as rapidly as practicable.

For years we have employed research experts in our manufacturing department whose task it is to seek everywhere for new ideas and new materials which will make Linotypes better. In the

HONOLULU

Adapted from the
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER
Picture by
FRANCES BARBOUR

SYNOPSIS: Brooks Mason (Robert Young) a romantic screen star, has exchanged identities with George Smith (also Robert Young) a Hawaiian pilot. In New York, George is mobbed by fans and lands in a hospital. Brooks and Dorothy Brock (Dorothy Lamour) are engaged, but the Hawaiian complications ensue when Cecilia (Rita Johnson) George's fiancée, announces their engagement.

HOW READ THE LAST CHAPTER—BELOW



"Maybe we're going to need that coffin, doc."



"He's practically a bigamist."



"You need a rest—not marriage."



"It was a tough battle but we won, Mom."

Brooks has decided to publicize the coming marriage on the air, hoping that the real George will be listening in. The trick works well. George rants and raves so much about Honolulu that the doctor says his only cure is a trip to the place itself. Joe (George Burns) his manager, boards the Clipper with him.

Dorothy is dancing at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel that night. She sees Brooks beckoning to her but refuses to look at him. Behind her smile is heartbreak. After all his protests, he has confirmed everything by bringing his engagement party to this very spot. In the meantime the Clipper is approaching Hawaii.

The Clipper, flying against winds, is late. Brooks stalls for time. He even goes to the altar with Cecilia and pretends to have forgotten the ring. Dorothy is watching, tearfully. Then, just in time, George gets there and changes clothes with Brooks. He rushes to the altar in Brooks' place but Joe tries to stop him.

Finally, the whole matter is untangled. Joe goes into a daze, trying to figure out the doubles while Dorothy wastes no time, going into Brooks' arms. She is firm about one thing, however. They will depart from Hawaii immediately and spend their honeymoon in Hollywood, where there is some peace and quiet.

—THE END—



SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU

FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD ON SOILS AND CROPS

New Madrid CCC Camp Happenings

SNOW HALTS WORK

The work crews of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp lost two days of work last week in the heavy snow, being unable to get out to their projects on Thursday and Friday, nor on the make-up day, Saturday. Early this week is looked as though most of this week also would be "lost-time".

ANGELS REGISTER 12TH AND 13TH WIN

Basketball games scheduled by the Swamp Angels of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp were called off this week as both were to have been played in the gymnasium of the New Madrid High School. The school is rehearsing a play and the CCC boys were unable to get the use of the gym. The Angels won their 12th victory of the season Tuesday night, January 31, by defeating the Sikeston Chicks, 40-24, and their 13th on Thursday night, February 2, by nosing out the Gideon Independents, 25-18. Both games were played in the New Madrid High School gymnasium.

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class he instructs in woodworking.

FLEETWOOD SPEAKS

Chairman Luper introduced J. Ross Fleetwood of the Missouri College of Agriculture, who was the principal speaker on the program. Mr. Fleetwood pointed out the fact that Scott County was very fortunate in having one of the Missouri Experimental Stations located in the county in that they could get first hand information on what crops and soil practices are adapted to Scott County conditions. According to Mr. Fleetwood our greatest problems are maintenance of soil fertility, and keeping down cost of production, and controlling of soil erosion—both wind and water.

Following Mr. Fleetwood's discussion several farmers reported their experiences with recommended practices. John Weber, Commerce, reported that application of four tons limestone per acre had brought him big returns in production of clover and alfalfa.

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Joe Diebold, Kelso, reported that he planted atlas sorgo on three acres on June 8. The land overflowed and made his stand poor. The sorgo made fifteen tons

of silage per acre when cut on October 3.

George Vetter, Commerce, reported that he was well satisfied with his hybrid corn last year, but pointed out that one must be careful when picking a variety.

Charles Grojean, New Hamburg, reported that land which was plowed on the contour for fall seeded grain has washed very little while land of a similar slope, plowed up and down the slope, has washed considerably.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Immediately after noon the following officers for next year's conference were elected: Carl O. Luper, chairman; Andy Heisserer, vice-chairman; Charles Gardner, secretary; Arthur Schiowitz, registrar; and Raymond Galemore, ass't registrar.

Chairman Luper called on Mr. Fleetwood again. Mr. Fleetwood pointed out the value of having farmers give their experiences with new crops and soil practices. He also pointed out ways in which experiences of farmers could be fitted farm plans.

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MISSOURI MELANGE

One hundred thirteen tons, or approximately 113,000 wild rabbits have been shipped from Mansfield, Mo., this winter, according to Guy Williams, Frisco railroad representative.

The attorney general's office has turned thumbs down on a plan of the Lake of the Ozarks Association to tag a number of fish and release them in Missouri's largest lake, awarding prizes to anglers who land the tagged fish. "Elements of consideration" involved make the proposed stunt a lottery, the attorney general's staff holds.

The tradition of the hard-rock miners of the Tri-State lead and zinc field—"work until they're rescued"—was kept alive until the last of the five victims of a cave-in recently near Trece, Kas., was brought to the surface.

Missouri coon dogs still command serious consideration as a medium of barter and exchange.

Riley Walker of Liberty started with a pair of Clay county hounds and ended a list of trades in possession of an eighty-acre farm near Nevada, to which he plans

to move with his wife and eight children in the spring.

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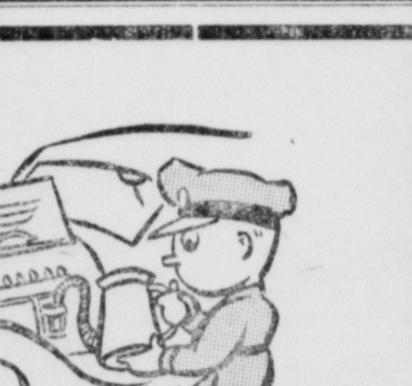
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We are authorized to announce O. F. Anderson, for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Scott County at the April election.

CITY ALDERMAN

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Mathews for Alderman from the First Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Vance Montgomery for Alderman from the Second Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield for Alderman from the Second Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

We are authorized to announce S. Lee Lawrence for Alderman from the Third Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

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We are authorized to announce Less Sexton for Alderman from the Fourth Ward in the City of Sikeston at the April election.

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I've just heard about that show girl in the Broadway musical, "Leave It to Me!", whose dress fell off during a performance. You'd think this was not only embarrassing but mighty tough luck. Well, you're wrong about the tough luck. There was a movie scout sittin' in the front row an' he got such an eyeful that he ran right back stage an' dried this young lady's tears by arrangin' for her to take a screen test for one of the big film companies. Now, there's only one thing I'm scared of. I'm afraid the dresses of pretty stage-struck girls is goin' to commence fallin' off all over this country whenever anyone whispers, "There's a movie scout!" Anyhow, us males is still safe. We ain't lost our pants yet!—Bob Burns.

During the past few months we have talked with people in our own county and with those from a number of other counties in the state and we find that almost to a man with those with whom we have discussed the matter that they would support a constitutional amendment that would give all the receipts from the sales tax in this state to the old age assistance

fund, instead of having a very large per cent of it being allotted to the educational institutions and public schools of the state, and every one to whom we talked seemed anxious for an opportunity to express themselves on the matter at the polls. Our state educational institutions were always simply provided for before the sales tax was ever heard of and in view of the fact that the taxpayers of the state were told that the sales tax was necessary to provide funds for old age assistance, why not amend the constitution so that all sales taxes collected will go to that fund?—American Herald.

We asked Bildad Botts, our eminent research expert, what he thought of a news item to the effect that an 80-year-old man was the father of twins. He said he thought that old boy should study a sign all railroads used to post as crossings: "Stop, Look, Listen."—Paris Appeal.

We have been asked how it was that so much difference was allotted to the acre of cotton lint in the same neighborhood with about the same soil. Up in the McMullan neighborhood Mr. Dumey was allotted 275 pounds, O. W. Reddick 235 pounds, H. G. Bird 264 pounds, J. W. Mays 288 pounds and the Lasseter Bros. 288 pounds. We don't know. Perhaps the County Committee composed of Alvin Gasser, Roy Johnson, Elvin Burk and Grover Baker can answer the question.

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Series of Age-Old Ceremonies Begins With Death of Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 10.—There is no person whose death could open such a chain of picturesque rites as that running its course for Achille Ratti—Pius XI.

From the moment he died today until his body is laid to rest in three coffins in St. Peter's basilica and his successor has given the world his blessing every action is embedded in centuries of tradition. The origins of some of these customs have crumbled into oblivion on the parchments on which they were written.

One of the ancient but obsolete acts was the removal of vital organs from the Pope's body for burial in an urn in a crypt under the basilica. Embalming is a comparatively modern act. It will have only a few hundred years of which they were written.

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NINE FUNERAL SERVICES

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CORONATION OF NEW POPE

Concluding the long succession of traditional events will be the impressive ceremonies for the coronation of the new pontiff. Many attendants will dress him for the occasion, placing the papal mantle on him and setting the tall, tri-crowned mitre of cloth of gold on his head.

Before the general public sees the Pope, he will receive the hommage of his Cardinals in a dramatic ceremony in which each will kneel before him to kiss his slippers. After that, certain Bishops will be allowed to kiss his foot and knee.

Finally will come the coronation itself, with a wildly shouting cheering crowd in St. Peter's straining for a glimpse of the new Pope and the gleaming, jewel-studded golden tiara carried on a cushion for him. The sound of silver trumpets announcing his entrance into the basilica proper and a choir chanting the Papal hymn, "Tu Us Petru," (thou are Peter) will be drowned in a roar of "vivas" for "Il Papa! Il Papa!"

In one meeting they will elect two prelates to deliver orations at the funeral and at the election of the new pontiff. But they will not hurry through to get to other business. Each of their sessions will have specific functions to perform.

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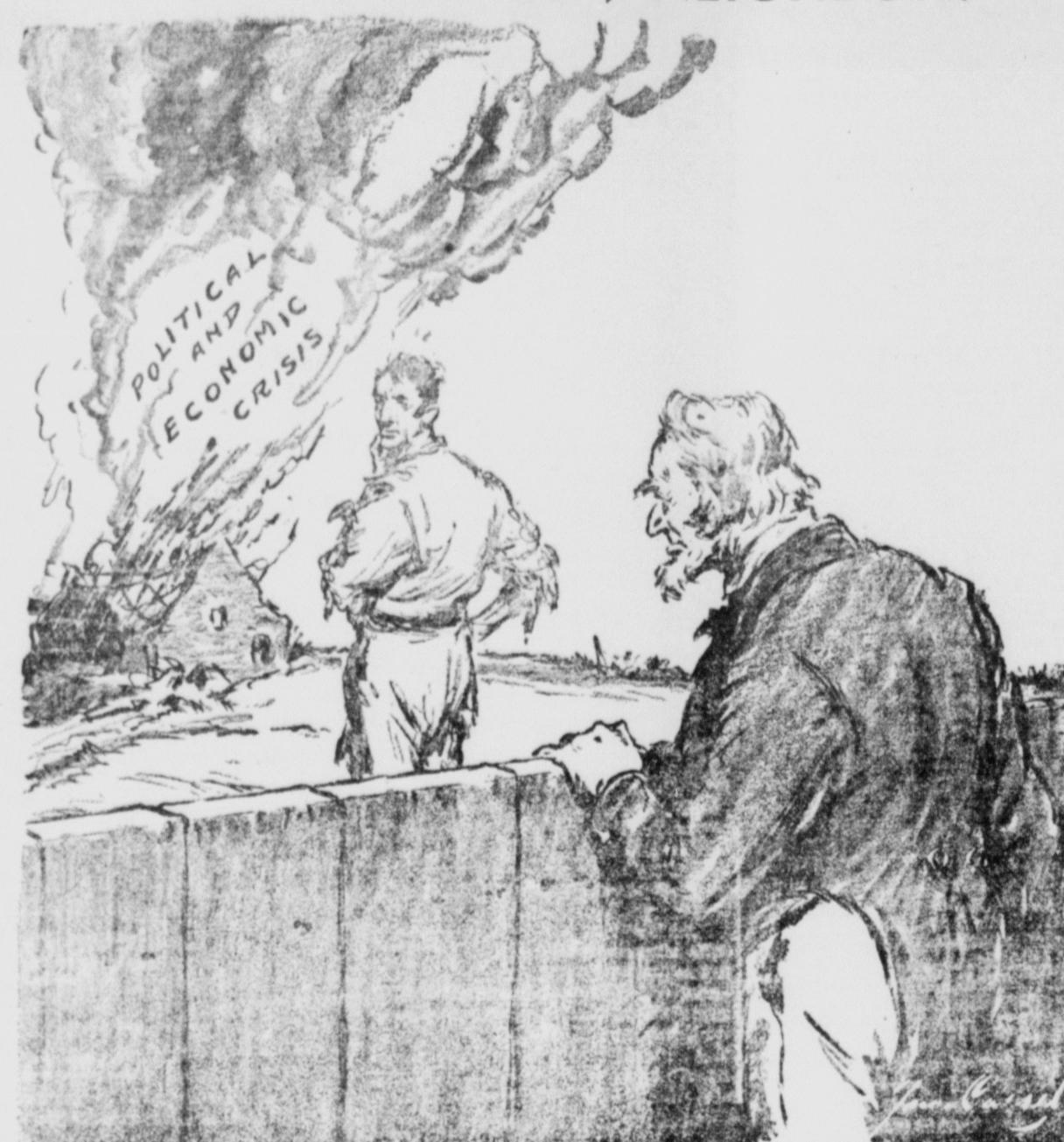
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\$6,457,532 FOR NEW ROADS IN 1939

Jefferson City, February 8.—Missouri can spend \$6,457,532 for new road construction in 1939. Chief Highway Engineer Carl W. Brown told the State Highway Commission in his annual estimate made public today.

That will not only be about \$2,000,000 less than was spent for new construction in 1938 and nearly \$5,000,000 less than in 1937, but will leave \$1,670,400 of the federal money going begging for lack of Missouri dollars to match them. Brown pointed out.

Brown computed 1939's highway revenues at \$22,200,000, but estimated only \$3,240,932 would be available for matching federal grants. Since it costs the state about \$52 for every \$48 for federal aid obtained, that amount would bring only \$2,991,600 of government funds, while \$4,662,000 could be obtained if the state could put up sufficient money.

An additional \$2,243,300 of federal money will be available for grade separation projects to which the state is not required to contribute.

The passengers and officers on the Grace Liner, Santa Rosa, report that during a recent voyage on that ship there was a mass flight of canaries from Tortugas to Crooked Island in the Caribbean Sea, numbering something like 2,000, that descended on the ship, evidently for a rest. The birds were described as exhausted when they descended, the bolder ones readily accepting passengers' invitations to food scattered upon the deck.

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Friends of Miss Eve Boyer of St. Louis, formerly of Sikeston, have received announcement of her marriage on February 8, to Harold Maile. The ceremony was performed in a Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

Mrs. Randol Wilson entered the Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis Sunday for the purpose of undergoing an appendectomy. Mr. Wilson accompanied Mrs. Wilson and will remain until after the operation.

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FOR RENT—Modern apartment, \$3.50 per week. 607 N. Kingshighway, Phone 635. 1t-41

FOR RENT—5-room house with bath on Kendall St. See Freeman Store. 4t-39p

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Byrd-Bolt Mat Feature Wednesday

The feature of Meroney's mat card Wednesday night at the Armory will be the battle between Floyd Byrd, the tough mat man from Alabama, and the Sioux Indian, Benny Bolt, from the Black Hills of South Dakota. Both have appeared here several times before, but never before matched against each other, and are known for their rough tactics. They are scheduled for 90 minutes best 2 out of 3 falls. As they are expected to do everything the rules allow and many things not allowed, this match promises plenty of action and excitement. The other match on the card is between Tony Popalino and George Bennett. Popalino is one of the fastest that has ever been in the local ring, and while Bennett has never appeared here before, he is known as a fast exponent of the rassling game and this match should furnish plenty of action. It is also scheduled for 90 minutes, best 2 out of 3 falls. Mike Meroney will referee.

CHARLESTON NOSES OUT SIKESTON TEAM BY TWO-POINT MARGIN

Charleston, Feb. 11.—The Sikeston High Bulldogs dropped their second straight close game of the week when the Charleston High Bluejays nosed them out 26 to 24, Friday night to give the Bluejays a clean sweep of the series as they won at Sikeston, 34 to 25. The game was a foul festival as Referee Noel Hansel of Illinois called 34 personal fouls, 14 on Sikeston and 20 on Charleston. In a B game, Sikeston, 29 to 11. Score of game:

Sikeston — Simmons 3, Montgomery 0, Aldridge 7, Lumsden 3, forwards; Swacker 4, Diehl 0, centers; Lambert 0, Bowman 1, Davis 6, guards. Total 24.

Charleston—Jackson 1, Grisham, 4, Fitzpatrick 2, Hedge 0, forwards; Matthews 7, center; Cockman 8, Summers 3, Davis 1, guards. Total 26.

Crop Control

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the custom for the landowners to "carry over" the better class of tenants and sharecroppers from one season to the next.

The "between seasons" time ordinarily isn't a great hardship on the cropper. It isn't very long. But when a short crop comes along and the weeks stretch out, the improvident crops, and even his best friend won't deny he is improvident, just can't stretch his dollars out. The landowner, and he is fundamentally a business man, doesn't care to make advances which may prove greater than the cropper can repay in one season. The situation is strained and the soil is prepared for agitation.

Talking with dozens and dozens of croppers and tenants as well as day laborers, the Globe-Democrat reporter was convinced the vast majority of strikers and malcontents harbor no hard feelings against either the system or the landowners. Similar conversations with landowners convinced him the average landowner bears no grudge against the worker, only the agitator, who stirred up this mess by peddling a pack of downright lies, they know are lies."

VAGUE TALK

Trying to find out what the striking cropper actually wants is really a heroic task for the simple reason the cropper doesn't know. He talks vaguely about a white house with a porch where he can rest in the evening; a dug well, a team of mules, a "right smart garden patch," chickens and hogs and a roof "that never leaks" an automobile "what always runs," and a "sight of money now and then to buy some clothes and things." Not a great deal, you will admit, as modern standards go. But an entirely different world from the one he has been reared in and has always known.

According to the landowners he

In The WEEK'S NEWS



ADD TO "MILE OF DIMES" — Attorney General Frank Murphy adding his dime to the "Mile of Dimes" being collected in the Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

SEVEN OF TEN SURVIVORS OF CAVALIER — This group photograph shows the survivors of the ill-fated Clipper Ship after they were brought to New York by the rescue boat Esso Baytown.

NEW "QUEEN OF TRAYS"? — Pretty Kitty Jones, nominated by the Hotel Piccadilly as its entrant in New York's "Queen of Trays" contest, shows her best coffee-serving technique in preparation for the judging. Her predecessor last year won not only the title, but a husband as well.

ONCE FAMOUS PITCHER NOW SHARES BILLING AT FLEA CIRCUS — Grover Cleveland Alexander, famous pitcher whose bronze likeness is in baseball's Hall of Fame, demonstrates his pitching style during a short engagement at a Penny Museum in New York City, which has a Flea Circus as a feature attraction.

STARTS CITRUS DRIVE — Vice-President Garner bites deep into an orange proffered by Mrs. Claude Pepper, wife of the Florida Senator, as he received fruit from Florida, Texas and California in token of the start of the National Citrus Drive.

KIMI S. IWAMA, born in Tokyo, but for 27 years a resident of Miami, recently was initiated into the Mohi Temple of the Shrine in the Florida city. He is said to be the first Japanese to receive the high Masonic honor of the Shrine.

is asking for "the moon," the impossible, as economic conditions are at present. The landowners in Mississippi County, where the situation is most acute, are free in blaming the present unrest, which they fear will continue and severely hamper spring planting, due to start early next month, on red agitators, professional labor exploiters and the LaFarge project sponsored by the Federal Farm Security Administration, a model settlement which is endeavoring to raise the standard of living among the sharecroppers and making a splendid showing.

LAFORGE PROJECT

No one criticizes the work Uncle Sam is doing in rehabilitating the sharecropper on the LaFarge project. Even the most rabid "Old South" type of landowner admits it has its points and admires the neatness and the efficiency of the enterprise, but he is extremely articulate when it comes to condemning Uncle Sam for entering into competition with private business, with causing discontent among the thousands who cannot live like the 100 fortunate LaFarge families, and with spending "money like water when we, with

Incidentally Hans Baasch, community manager of the project, pointed out that 10,000 applications are on hand at the present time from persons eager to live the LaFarge way. The movement has taken hold. It has brought a spirit of unrest to the hearts of the cotton workers and has added immeasurably to the burdens of private landowners.

The living conditions of the cropper has never been good, but, as it was pointed out, "none of them ever starved, none of them ever froze to death and none of them, if they really wanted to work, had to worry."

BUSINESS WITHOUT CAPITAL

Leading landowners in Charleston pointed out sharecropping was one business where a man without any capital could go in business for himself and have something to show for his work when the year was finished. "He might not have a white house and a team of mules. He might not have lots of things he wants, but he eats and has the landowner to see he has a doctor when he is

sick, to pay the \$12.50 necessary to bring a child into the world, and even see that he is buried decently when he dies."

One of the bones of contention between the croppers and the landowners is the refusal of the latter to permit them to grow corn with their cotton. The reason isn't an arbitrary one, it can be traced directly to the door of the crop curtailment program. Each farm, under present Department of Agriculture ruling, is permitted to raise so much corn, so

much cotton and so much other crops, not one stalk more. The quota for corn isn't very great. If the croppers were permitted to grow all the corn they wanted they would exceed their quota and prevent the landowner from growing the feed he needs for his stock on other farms. He won't allow the cropper to raise pigs and chickens for the same reason. It takes feed and there is no land available for that much feed. In many cases the landowner furnishes a cow to milk, reserving the calf for himself and provides the feed.

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Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11. The teams that will be visited are: Malden, Clarkton, Kennett, and Cooter. The debaters will stay over night in Kennett. Those to make the trip are: Gwendolyn Kirk, Mary Louise Montgomery, Elwood Taylor, and Eddie Olear, and the sponsor, Garland Parker.

Thursday, Supt. R. A. Harper will go to Columbia to attend the State Meeting of Superintendents. He will be gone for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Harper has acquired, through Major Harry Dudley, five reels of moving pictures on gas engines for the use of science department.

Miss Frances Burch's Sophomore Latin Class is taking a Latin newspaper published in Toronto, Canada. This newspaper, "Acta Divina", is written entirely in Latin and gives modern news. The class receives three copies each month.

The Photograph Club has received the chemicals for the development of films. The club has made a print frame for making paper prints from negatives.

The debate team had charge of the assembly Wednesday and presented a debate on the question, "Resolved: That the United States Should Establish an Alliance With Great Britain." Mary Louise Montgomery and Gwendolyn Kirk upheld the affirmative side of the question, Eddie Olear and Elwood Taylor the negative. Although it was a non-decision debate, a poll of the opinion of the audience was taken and a narrow majority were for the negative.

A new shipment of textbooks are to be ordered for the Bailey School because of the increase in attendance.

The date of the Poplar Bluff basketball game has been changed from Friday, Feb. 17, to Saturday, Feb. 18.

The debate team had two debates Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9. One was with Morley and the other with Chaffee. The debaters from Sikeston were: C. D. Butler, Wm. Marsh, Billy Bess, and Norman Schwab. These were non-decision debates.

The Sikeston debate team is to make a two-day trip Friday and

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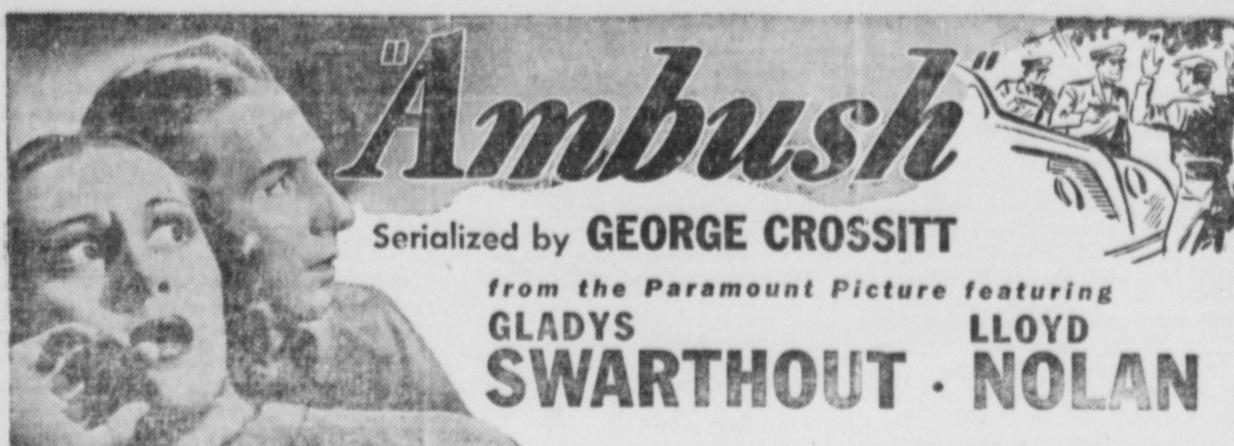
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Jane Hartman, beautiful bank secretary, discovers that her brother is mixed up in the operations of a gang of robbers. She goes to him and tries to get him to surrender. Mr. Gibbs, "brains" of the gang, traps her by wounding another and threatening to kill him unless Jane will agree which the outfit can make its getaway. At a lunch counter, she finds Tony Andrews (Lloyd Nolan), independent, unscrupulous, who gives her a ride when she tells him a hard luck story. Calling for her at the gang's headquarters, he is bludgeoned by Gibbs and his truck taken over.

CHAPTER IV
TONY choked on the whisky Randall was trying to force down his throat and slowly regained consciousness. He was stretched on the divan in the living room of the bungalow, he discovered. His head, swathed in a wet towel, ached and throbbed.

His eyes focused on Mr. Gibbs who was sitting beside the couch, his chin resting on the crook of that deadly umbrella of his. Mr. Gibbs smiled. Sidney and Randall hovered in the background.

"Ah! How do you feel, my boy?" he inquired solicitously.

"Terrible," Tony muttered thickly. "Something hit me."

"You'll be all right in a minute—just lie still," Mr. Gibbs continued in a soothing voice.

"Who are you, the doctor?" Tony asked.

"Not exactly," Mr. Gibbs smiled disarmingly. "I'm the man who hit you over the head." With the point of his umbrella he picked up the wet towel which Tony had discarded and handed it to Sidney.

"Freshen that up for our friend," Mr. Gibbs said.

As Sidney turned, Tony saw that the entire left side of the other's face was scalded. Tony sat up.

"Oh... you're the guy who likes to hide behind doors," Tony said.

In a sudden fit of rage, Sidney hurled the towel in Tony's face. Instantly Tony sprang at Sidney. He was halted in his attack by the sharp point of the ferrule on Mr. Gibbs' umbrella prodding him in the chest.

"That's enough," Mr. Gibbs barked. "Get out, both of you—I want to talk to this young man." As Sidney hesitated, glaring at Tony, Mr. Gibbs dexterously shifted his grip on the umbrella from the handle to the ferrule and raised it menacingly. Sidney faced him tensely for a moment and then slunk from the room.

"This is a chummy little household," Tony ventured. "Where's the girl who wanted a ride?"

"She's here and she still wants it," Mr. Gibbs answered. Randall returned with a wet towel but Tony waved it aside. "I don't need that."

"Our destination need hardly concern you," Mr. Gibbs agreed. "If we're going, let's get started." He paused and studied Mr. Gibbs. "Or are you going to rob another bank first?" Tony inquired softly.

Mr. Gibbs and Randall involuntarily exchanged a quick glance.

"I'm afraid you are being just a little romantic," Mr. Gibbs said, smiling his enigmatic smile.

"I don't think so. A beautiful girl lures me here, so I figure you need my truck," Tony explained. "You slug me—but not too hard—and

then take good care of me. That means you need me." Tony extended his hand. It contained several empty cartridges from Sidney's gun. "And when I found these under me on that sofa, I just put two and two together—and it adds up to ninety-eight thousand dollars!"

Randall turned to Mr. Gibbs. "You know this clown of a truck driver may be something of a nuisance," he said.

"Yeah?" Tony cut in. "How far do you think you can get without me?"

"Listen, chum," Randall retorted. "I've handled everything from a bob-sled to an autogyro. You're not the only one who can drive a truck."

"I'm the only one who can drive



"Our destination need hardly concern you," Mr. Gibbs answered. "If you'll just sit at the wheel and behave yourself I'll take care of you."

this truck without it being stopped," Tony pointed out. "By now the cops will be watching every road out of town, mister, and a lot of 'em know that boat of mine. The minute they see somebody else at the wheel—He waved his hands expressively and turned to Mr. Gibbs. "But you know that, or you'd have hit me harder," Tony concluded.

Captain Gonzales had an idea. A few seconds later "Uncle Toby's Children's Hour" on the local radio station was interrupted for the following announcement:

"Station WIRB has been asked by the Police Department to make a very important announcement, so listen carefully. About a month ago a small boy with an express wagon helped a man take home some bundles from Mosher's Hardware Store at 1722 Terry Street. The Police Department wants that boy to report immediately to the hardware store. The boy will be rewarded. Get that address—1722 Terry Street."

In matter of minutes, Mosher's Store was surrounded by an army of small boys. As Captain Gonzales and his detectives lined them up for examination, Mr. Gibbs came out of the store and pushed his way through the group. He had just bought paint, brushes and plaster of paris. Unmolested, he returned to the bungalow!

(To be continued)

Matthews News

(From Last Week)

Miss Irene Sutton returned to St. Louis Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mrs. Tom Gardner and Mrs. Ella Prouty of Sikeston visited their aunt and sister Mrs. Burch, Tuesday.

G. F. Deane and W. H. Deane Sr. went to New Madrid Friday on business.

A baby boy was born Thursday, Feb. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Greene.

Miss Elizabeth Shanks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins visited with relatives in Marston Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Withrow returned Sunday to resume her school duties after a week's absence which was due to her being called away on account of the serious illness of her father. Mrs. J. W. Huckstep has been acting as substitute teacher for Miss Withrow.

Mrs. Laura Belle Killeen of Sikeston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Burch and little son were Cape Girardeau visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake attended the funeral of Mr. Drake's niece in Canalou Saturday.

Miss Wanda Ratcliff of Sikeston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs.



John Hardeman Walker, the "Czar of the Valley"

Local tradition pictures Walker as vigorously working to push southward the thirty-six degree and thirty minute boundary, asked for in early petitions, and as being the person most responsible for securing the change.

Backed up by John Scott and by influential lawyers and politicians in Jackson and Ste. Genevieve, the business and political centers south of St. Louis at that time, Walker evidently urged the territorial assembly to adopt memorials enlarging the southern limits. He probably received additional aid from his brother-in-law, Dr. Robert A. Dawson, member of the territorial council from New Madrid, and from Alexander Buckner, Judge Richard S. Thomas, and Joseph Boggs, in this struggle to bring into Missouri's boundaries some 1,100 square miles of unusually fertile soil—a territory larger than the state of Rhode Island.

Various stories are told explaining the extension of the boundary line. One of these tales points out that the region included in the beet was cut off from Arkansas as an "impassable march," a statement which may have had some influence upon the action of

When the New Madrid earthquake of 1811-1812 frightened most of the inhabitants out of the county, Walker remained. During the administration of William Clark as governor of Missouri Territory, Walker was made an adjutant of the Fifth regiment of New Madrid county and lieutenant of his company. He served his county in 1821-22 as sheriff, and later as judge of the county court and in other positions.

During Missouri's bid for statehood, Walker was one of the most energetic and public-spirited citizens in the southeast corner of the territory. His active and persistent interest in extending Missouri's southern boundary may be indicated in charges made by settlers in the central counties against Missouri's territorial delegate to Congress. The delegate was charged by those not especially favorable to a "crooked" southern boundary of being dominated by persons living in the southeast.

Frank Ratcliff Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sibley and son Webb were called to Commerce Monday on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Sibley's mother, Mrs. Dora Pell.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 8.—Extraction of a ton of oil from two tons of bituminous coal was announced yesterday by Director John W. Finch of the United States Bureau of Mines.

He added that the present cost of the oil is prohibitive.

In a report to the advisory board of the bureau, Finch said the bureau's Pittsburgh station had made rapid progress on new methods of converting coal into oil by hydrogenation, a process now reported widely used in Germany.

He said also that a new method of extracting manganese from ores had been developed in the Boulder Dam region and added: "Now the United States will not be forced to rely on imported manganese in the making of steel."

Member institutions of the Federal Home Loan Bank System last week increased their assets \$300,000,000 to a total of \$4,410,000,000.

Gains among farm staples in the week of February 4 were largely responsible for increases in commodity prices, a national survey shows.

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Report of Kiwanis

(Continued from Page 1)

contacts with leaders in all churches; that each club committee foster one or two meetings each year of the ministerial and lay leaders of all churches within the Club's territory and plan some form of group attendance; that special attention be given to the weaker churches, particularly those in rural communities and offers for assistance be given on their program of work; that all club programs include a plan for promoting attendance at church; that community slogans such as "Spend Your Day-of-Worship Mornings at Church" help to publicize the activities; also to give special attention to the promotion of Loyalty Day Observance; that clubs urge through all their committee activities the importance of the "Greater Recovery", meaning the strengthening and development of the moral and spiritual resources of our nations; that the resolution passed at the Kiwanis International Convention held at San Francisco be used as a medium of publicity and information as extensively as possible and in as many places as interest may appear and that free and full distribution be made to all parties who are interested, particularly to churches and kindred organizations and to Congressmen; and that clubs emphasize that spiritual idealism and religious tolerance are essential for balanced happiness.

He also read the Resolution passed by the Kiwanis International Convention held in San Francisco, California, June thirtieth, 1938. The Resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, in many lands churches have been abandoned and religious organizations abolished, strife and conflict exist throughout the world, controversy and turmoil have raged beyond the power of man to control, and all efforts, such as legislation, conferences and mediation, have failed to reconcile the differences between men and between nations or to bring harmony in social, economic and governmental relationships;

"Be it Resolved, that the delegates to the twenty-second annual convention of Kiwanis International assembled in San Francisco declare their firm conviction that the principles of religion embracing the love of God and love of neighbors, are the only adequate and effective means for settling strife, misunderstanding and controversy; and believe that if all people will turn back to God, declaring their implicit faith in Him and giving support to the churches in their spiritual aims, that the Power Divine will work amazing changes in the hearts of men, tempering strife and controversy, and giving joy and peace to the people of the World".

Mrs. S. C. Smith of Flat River spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tatum.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Faulkner of Columbia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tatum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III, Mrs. Frank Van Horne and her daughter, Alice, spent last week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lough returned Saturday morning from a two weeks trip to New York. They are residing temporarily at the home of Mrs. C. E. Dover on North Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabe went to St. Louis Sunday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone were in St. Louis Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris are parents of a baby boy born at their home near Matthews Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinnell Jr. of Paragould, Ark. visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Don Anselm has returned from St. Louis where she had spent several months.

Mrs. H. L. Harty, Mrs. A. W. Swacker and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen were hostesses at a box supper Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Swacker on Park.

Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City arrived Sunday morning to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. French.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross went to Cairo, Ill. Sunday evening to meet Mrs. Walter Hunter Jr., who will be their guest for a week. Mrs. Hunter is visiting in Kentucky during the absence of her husband on a four months South American trip with the U. S. Air Service. They are making their home in San Diego, Calif.

Frank P. Stiles of St. Louis spent Wednesday and Thursday last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker.

Mrs. E. E. Arthur, who is seriously ill at her home on Moore Ave. is thought to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker returned last Thursday from Memphis, Tenn. where they had visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kaplan and their new son, Edward Mitchell.

Mrs. Imogene Davis of Madison, Fla. who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. O. Edwards, expects to leave for her home Thursday.

Mrs. Edwards, her sister, Mrs. Davis, and their mother, Mrs. W. H. Watkins, visited the latter's sisters, Mrs. Frank Merritt in Bloomfield and Mrs. Jack Caldwell in Dexter, the latter returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell left last Thursday for Little Rock, Ark. to visit relatives for several months.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence went to St. Louis Sunday to spend several days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Setz.

Mrs. Gid Daniels entertained Monday evening, Feb. 13, with a dinner at her home on Lake Street, in honor of the 71st birth anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Allie Edmond son. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moose.

Mrs. J. L. Mathews was hostess at a Valentine tea Monday afternoon in her home, complimentary to Dot Mathews. Out-of-town guests included Lucille Thompson, Becky Brown and Helen Hunter Chapman of Charleston.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. L. L. Conatser and Mrs. B. F. Blanton spent Friday in Dexter and Campbell in the interest of the Federation of Music Clubs of which Mrs. Blanton is district president.

Mrs. J. L. Mathews and Mrs. Calvin Greer spent Sunday afternoon in Charleston.

The O. E. S. Birthday Club will have a luncheon and party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Barney Forrester on Trotter Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Greer entertained their Birthday Club at a Valentine luncheon Saturday, in her home on North Kingshighway. The table was centered with a bouquet of red roses surrounded with a circle of red hearts and tall red tapers were placed at the ends of the table. The place cards also suggested the Valentine motif. Places were laid for Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Julia Rowen, Mrs. Belle Russell, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Ada Hequembourg, Mrs. Anna Marshall, Miss Mattie O'Bryan, and Mrs. Agnes Drane of Charles-ton. Mrs. O. E. Kendall and the hostess of Sikeston.

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Shows Them How He Does It



TONY ACCETTA (left), U. S. "Let's Go Fishing", new 2-reel professional all-around bait- and fly-casting champion, discusses the fine points of the art with Kenneth A. Reid (center), general manager of the Izaak Walton League of America, and William S. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, following a preview of

BUILDING A BETTER STATE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children, as defined in the Federal Social Security Act, attempts to secure for needy children below the age of sixteen an opportunity to develop normally in their own homes, and is based upon the principle that no child should be removed from his home for reasons of poverty alone. It gives the needy mother or relative caring for the child financial help to maintain a

good home which is the best guarantee for the development of any child.

Aid to Dependent Children grants under the State Social Security Commission did not take effect in Missouri until January, 1938, and at the end of the year there are 7800 families, representing 19,000 children receiving benefits from this program. With each ADC application thoroughly

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investigated by trained and experienced workers before approval, it is interesting to note that the rolls have been kept free from eligibles.

CASES THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED

This has meant a slower placing of persons on the approved rolls, but it is felt that better results will be obtained in the end by this method. A thorough investigation is necessary to safeguard the welfare of the child and the appropriated funds. On December 1, 1938, there were 5147 applications pending in local offices.

After approval of a case, in order to continue assistance on a need basis it is necessary to keep in touch with the financial condition of the family to readjust the amount of grant to meet changed conditions. The State Social Security Commission is now faced with the necessity of continuing thorough studies of eligibility of applications awaiting investigation, re-visiting, and general supervision of families receiving ADC care.

This last factor is very important in the ADC program because of the probable length of dependency. Since children up to the age of sixteen are eligible, this may constitute a long period of planning, and cover every phase of health, education, and general care.

OBJECTIVE OF ADC

The ultimate objective of ADC is to enable children, otherwise denied such opportunity, to develop into reliable and resourceful citizens.

The combined efforts of the mother, or other relative with whom the child lives, the Social Security office, the school, the church, and other building influences of the community must be utilized if this is done. Understanding and skill are necessary in approaching such plans. Much has been learned during 1938 of the problems confronting needy children in the State of Missouri.

Four things are necessary to safeguard and develop the Aid to

Dependent Children program:

SAFEGUARDS TO ADC

(1) Constant interpretation of the granting of assistance on the basis of need, discovering and utilizing all possible resources. Emphasis should be placed on the solving of problems confronting the children, the money grant being incidental to that objective.

(2) An appropriation sufficient to cover the needs of families eligible during 1939-'40 for ADC.

(3) An administrative appropriation sufficient to maintain a field staff competent from the point of training and time to help meet the problems of needy children.

(4) Child welfare service worker in each county of the State to whom cases involving neglect and dependency can be referred.

A new tale about the use of wild-life makes of holes dug by wood-chucks or groundhogs has been

reported by Charles W. Schwartz, graduate assistant in zoology at the University of Missouri. When Schwartz scared off a hawk to cover, he stood quietly to learn where the quail had taken refuge. A moment later, a male quail walked out of a ground hog hole.

The Ozark Fisheries, one of the largest producers of goldfish in the United States, has donated 25,000 black perch for planting in the Gasconade River in Pulaski County. Black perch, or green sunfish, are highly regarded as a game fish.

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